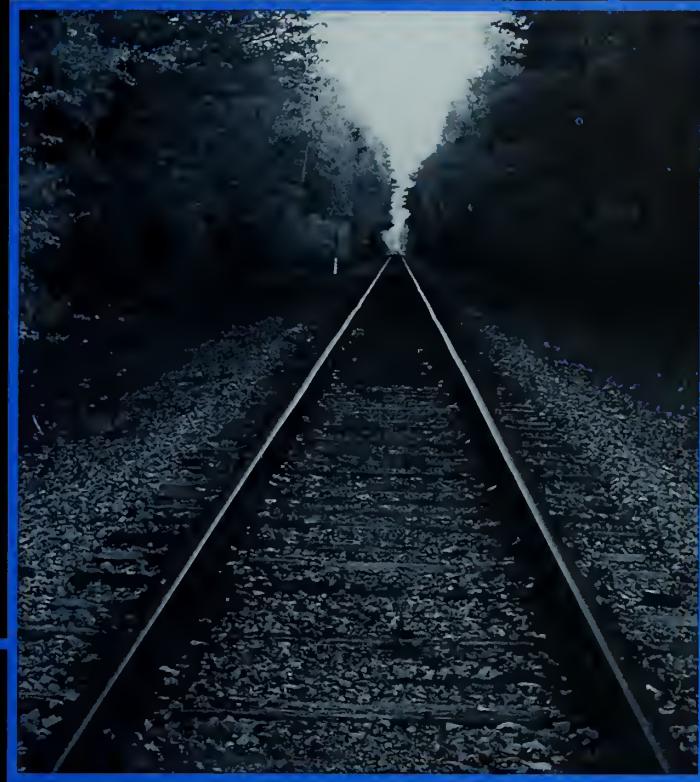


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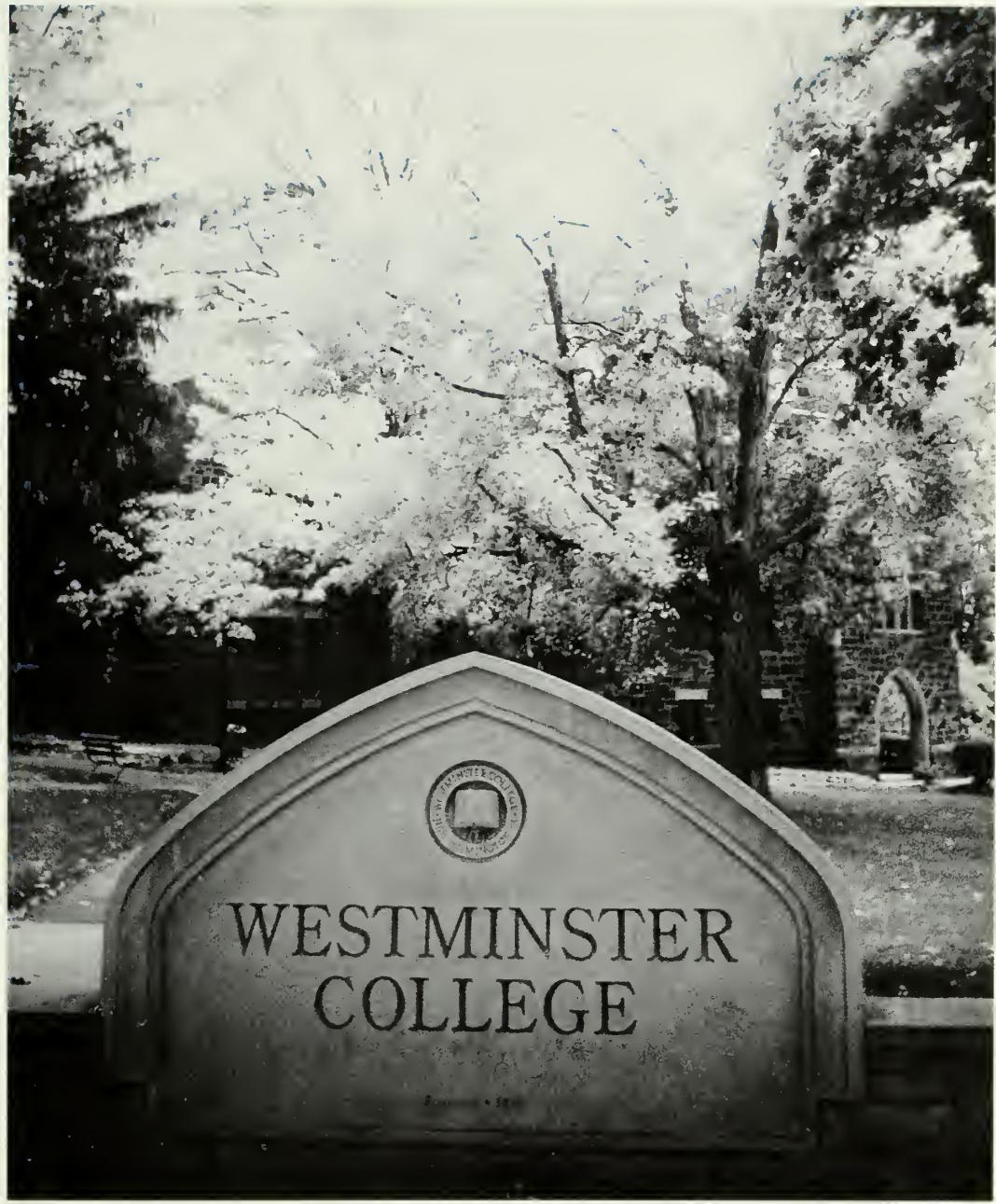
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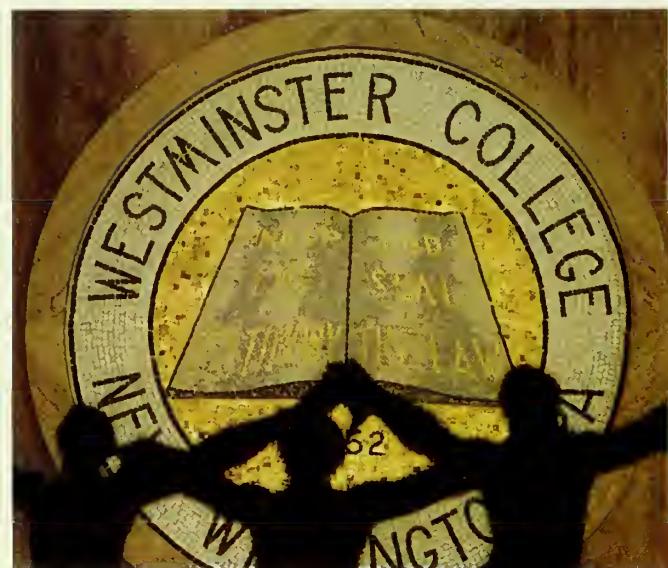
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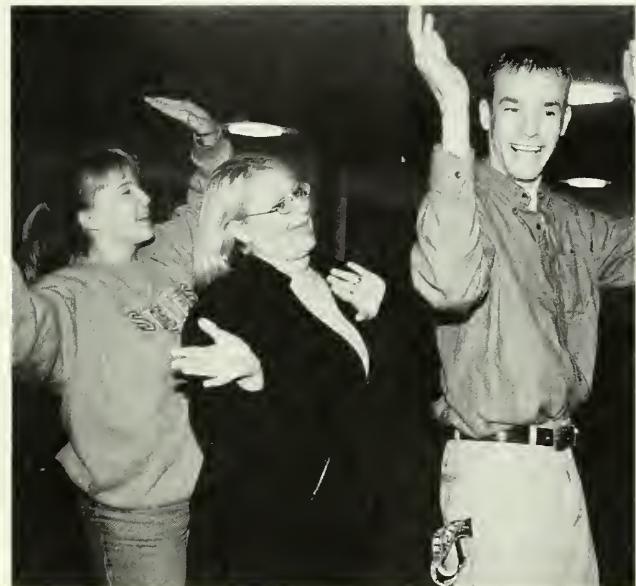
We came as freshman, not truly sure of what lay ahead or how to even select a college. Westminster became our new home because of its friendly atmosphere, beautiful campus, excellent faculty, or perhaps even the male to female ratio. We grew involved and maybe even changed a few things along the way. But what are we really gaining from our college experience?

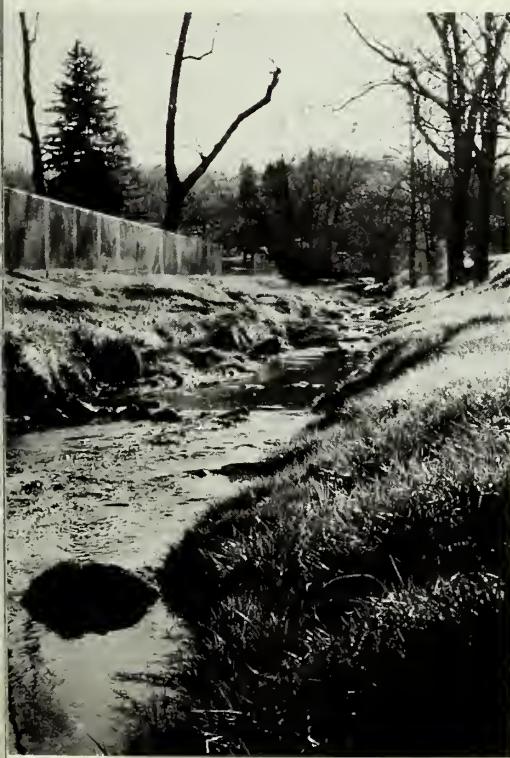
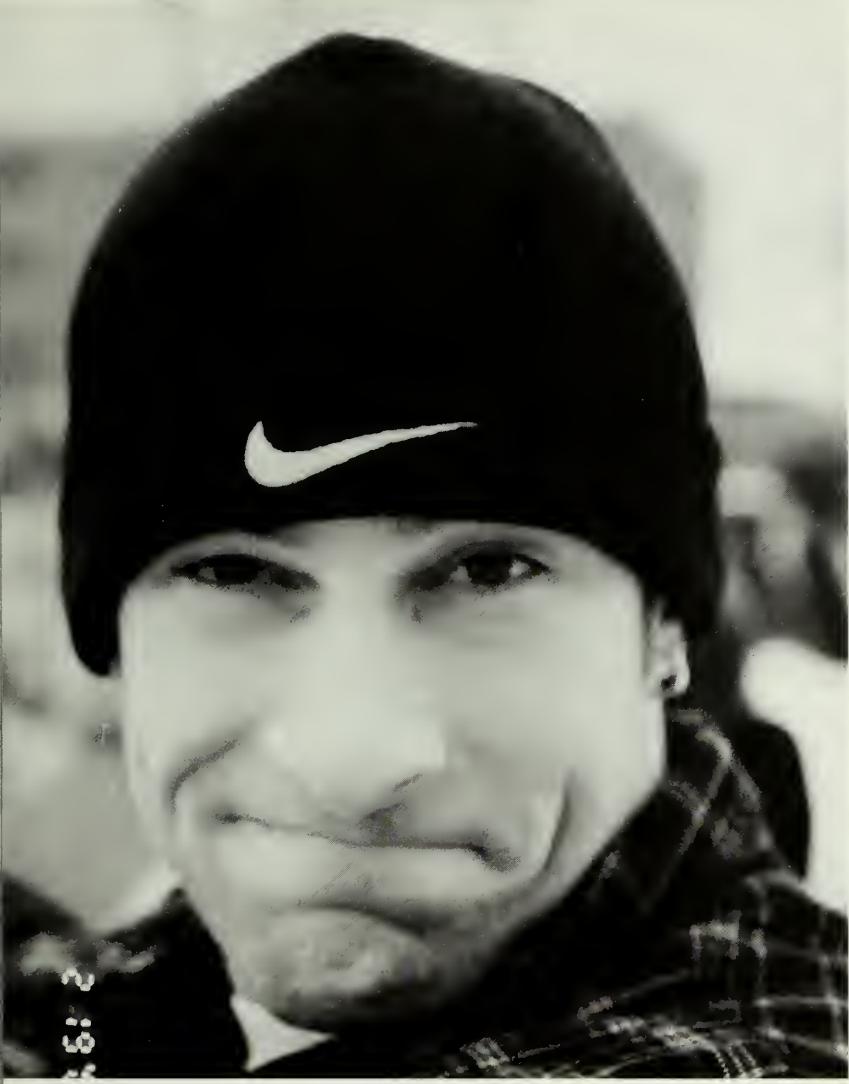
Hopefully, college has made us grasp that the world is large and that we really don't know it all. May we have at least one class that is a true challenge. May we be inspired by a friend or a professor to grow and dream. May we dare to question life and to seek out its answers. May we realize that enlightenment is learning to see what we have been taught not to discover. May we stretch ourselves and learn that our limitations are only as narrow as we allow them to be. May we not lose sight of our goals, no matter how far off they seem. May we each find our passion and spend the years ahead growing into the people we desire to become. May we all have a better understanding of who we are, who we were, and who we are becoming. May we look back and see just how far we have come. May we always treasure the memories and friendships Westminster College has provided us and never take for granted the things we have learned from our years here. May we always see these years as merely one step in the walkway of life and realize there is indeed much more to come.

~Andrea E. Bean, Argo Editor-in-Chief







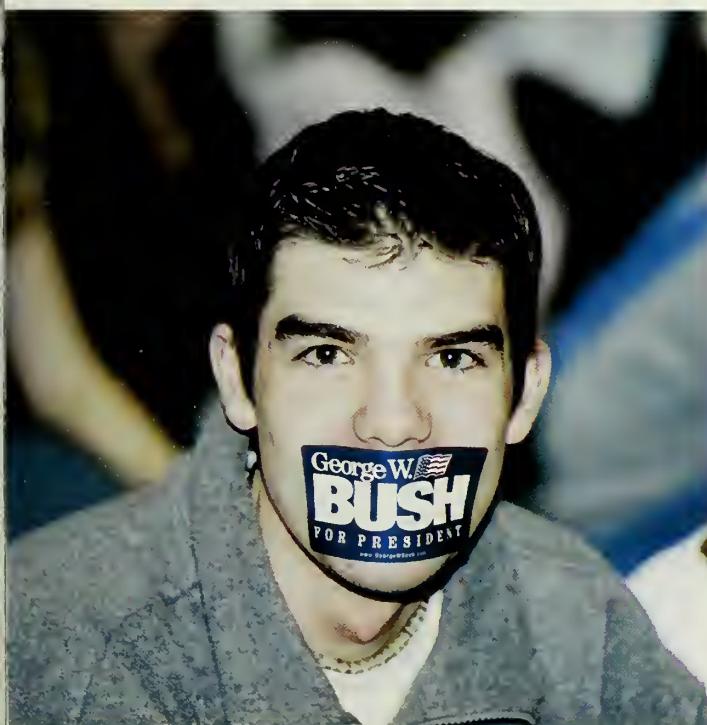




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Feel the burn. Jason Brown clutches his aching back. Many Fresh Start staff members got to know just how out of shape they really were.

~Photo by Andrea Bean

This group of first-year students gets ready for the next round of activities after having been leyd Westminster style.

~Photo by Andrea Bean



Aloha! These two Fresh Start leaders, Ali McClymonds and Shannon Haines, give a hug and prepare to greet the first-year students with the traditional ley.

~Photo by Andrea Bean

Sophomore Fresh Start leader Matt Data is always happy to lend a helping hand.

~Photo by Andrea Bean



STARTING OVER

The campus was raided by the incoming first-year students on August 27, but they weren't alone. They were greeted by smiling upperclassmen who were ready to help. Things were unpacked and the rooms were set up. This was the beginning of Fresh Start.

"When I first arrived here the whole situation was so overwhelming. I couldn't believe how crazy everything was. But with the upperclassmen here to help it made the transition easier," remembered Emily Henry.

After good-byes to parents, the students split up and went on their ways. The days included making new friends, games, and plenty of entertainment. They were put into groups according to their inquiry classes. Once in groups, they got to know fellow students through ice breaker games, which were lead by the group leaders. "Games People Play," which included name games, "Catch the Dog's Tail," and variations on tag, were played for entertainment. The "WC Affair," a dance in the field house, was fun and relaxing. The Fresh Start leaders also entertained the new students through a talent show

called "Late Night At Westminster."

"I felt that the games and the entertainment provided to us at Fresh Start helped make the transition to college a little easier," reflected Kelly Roumbakis.

But orientation didn't just consist of fun and games. Many workshops were attended by the freshmen to get better acquainted with the campus and community. The workshops discussed the type of security, the amenities of the field house, and the different types of Greek life and other organizations. Career advising was also incorporated so students knew what direction they would need to take in their first semester for the various majors.

"The classes prepared me for the hectic days and for always being on the go," commented Jill Creasy. "They also helped me experience what the weeks to come would be like for most of us."

With all of this in mind the freshmen began their first semester and knew that plenty more was in store for them. This time made their life ahead a little easier. It became clearer what was expected of them in their four years of college.

~Tiffany Wray



Two Fresh Start leaders are better than one when it comes to lifting heavy objects. Teamwork, as Jeanie Insana and Mike Morris demonstrate, is what Fresh Start is all about.

~Photo by Andrea Bean

First-year students get their first taste of college life, saying good-bye to their summer savings in order to buy books.

~Photo by Andrea Bean



A DAY TO REMEMBER

Westminster's Homecoming 1999 began on Friday, September 24. At the Powder Puff football tournament for women, the seniors faced the sophomores, and in the second round, the juniors played against the freshmen. In the third and final round, the seniors triumphed over the juniors, with a score of 3-1.

That evening, a pep rally and a barbecue were sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA). Members of SGA collected donations on campus to determine which faculty member would be the winner of the "Kiss a Pig" contest. Kang-Yup Na, assistant professor of Religion, had the honor of locking lips with the adorable oinker. Following the pep rally, an all-student picnic was originally supposed to be held on the senior terrace, but was moved indoors to the McGinnis Dining Hall due to rain.

The Homecoming Court was announced in the dining hall while students, alumni, and faculty dined on Marriott's finest picnic food. The 1999 candidates for homecoming queen consisted of Marissa Grano representing

Alpha Gamma Delta, Katie Brentzel as the independent candidate, Sarah Miller for Kappa Delta, Sarah Phillips of Phi Mu, Jen Body for Sigma Kappa, and Brianne Caldwell as Zeta Tau Alpha's representative. The candidates nominated for king were Shawn Martina of Alpha Sigma Phi, J.P. Maszczak as the independent candidate, Brennen Weidl for Phi Kappa Tau, Ian Magness representing Sigma Nu, Jeff Kovacs of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and John Rohrdanz as Theta Chi's nominee.

Each fraternity and sorority nominated a candidate while the independent portion of the student body selected their own representatives. In addition to the students' votes, a selection board was involved in the process. The board, comprised of various faculty members, posed political, social, and personal issues to the candidates.

To close out the first day of Westminster's Homecoming 1999, a Citation Recognition Dinner was held later that evening. In Russell Dining Hall, five alumni were honored for community service or other achievements.

~Michèle Gerring



Peace and love Phi Mu style. These sisters, Rachel Mackey, Jamie Openbrier, Emily Filley, Aimee Piccolino, Megan Toomey, and Deana Price, parade after their first place float.

~Photo by Davor Photography

These Westminster Titan Cheerleaders try to keep spirits high despite the grim outlook of the game.

~Photo by Davor Photography





For the love of the game, John Ciavarra takes a flying leap into the group pile up while clutching the cherished pigskin.

~Photo by Davor Photography

A Queen and her King. Zeta sister Brianne Caldwell and Sig Ep brother Jeff Kovacs prepare to reign in style.

~Photo by Davor Photography



Members of the Titan Marching Band strut their stuff in the streets of New Wilmington during the Homecoming Parade.

~Photo by Davor Photography

This group of ZTA's looks on with pride as their sister is crowned the 1999 Homecoming Queen.

~Photo by Davor Photography



The ZTAs march to the beat of the music during the Homecoming parade through town.

~Photo by Davor Photography



Defensive backs, Mike Schuler and Joe Stamper, take a break from the action, to contemplate their next moves against the Hillsdale Chargers.

~Photo by Davor Photography



President Williamson pauses to reflect during the dedication ceremony for the new memorial in the Quad.

~Photo by Davor Photography

Freshman dancer Nikki Beaver leads the way through town for the Titanettes during this year's parade.

~Photo by Davor Photography



RECALLING A CENTURY



Homecoming festivities continued with flair on Saturday, September 25. That morning, at 8:30 a.m., the Friends of the Library held an all-alumni breakfast. At 10 a.m., the homecoming parade commenced at Wilmington Area High School and reached Ferguson Hall. Members of the court graced the streets of New Wilmington in convertibles and were followed by the Greek floats.

In accordance with the theme of Homecoming, the floats were decorated after the "Decades" of the 20th century. Phi Mu's float, based on a theme of love and war in the 1960s and decorated with 60s protestors, a military tank, and U.S. Army women, received first place in the competition. Second place went to Sigma Kappa, while third place was awarded to Zeta Tau Alpha. Sigma Phi Epsilon took fourth place and Alpha Gamma Delta received fifth place. Also included in the parade were the Westminster Titan Marching Band and the Wilmington Area High School Band.

Immediately after the conclusion of the parade, the Class of 1949 dedicated a memorial in the Quad to honor all those from Westminster who have served in

the armed forces. Following, an alumni picnic was also held at the softball field.

The Titan football team made a valiant effort against the Hillsdale Chargers from Michigan, but the latter team prevailed with a score of 30-17. The Westminster Titan Marching Band provided musical entertainment on the field and in the stands.

During the pregame festivities, Stephany Apollon, senior vice-president of Panhellenic Council, announced the biographies of the homecoming candidates. At the halftime presentation of the Homecoming Court, the candidates for Queen wore flower crowns, instead of the traditional sashes, and the King received a crown, instead of the customary scepter. Jeff Kovacs of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Brianne Caldwell of Zeta Tau Alpha were chosen as the Homecoming King and Queen.

Several celebrations and dinners capped off Homecoming Weekend 1999. This year's homecoming celebration reminded students, faculty, and alumni of how far Westminster has come over the past few centuries and how it will continue to grow in the next millennium.

~Michèle L. Gerring



Alpha Gamma Delta sisters welcome alumni and members of the New Wilmington community to Wild Wild Westminster with their fifth place float.

~Photo by Davor Photography

Members of the Titan Marching Band, Sara Blankenberg, Kathleen Morgan, Sherri Pflugh, and Robin Whelpley prepare to please the crowd.

~Photo by Davor Photography

FLESHING OUT FAITH

Sixty people, including staff and students, attended the 1999 Annual Fall Retreat sponsored by the Chapel Office, which took place on Friday, October 1 through Sunday, October 3. Participants only had to pay \$25 because the Chapel Office and Student Government mostly funded the trip. The retreat took place at Spruce Knob Mountain, near Petersburg, West Virginia. This has been the site of the trip since it's beginning in 1985.

Students had the choice of traversing, rock climbing, rappelling, or caving. There were two groups who went rock climbing instead of a traversing group since there was not enough interest. Sophomore Becky Marquette stated, "Rock climbing was exhilarating and the retreat was renewing." Previous experience was not necessary because staff members gave everyone on-site training. Steve Montgomery, director of Titan Traverse, was the on-site leader.

On Friday night, the members of each activity group gathered for orientation and to discuss their fears for the next day's adventure. Sleeping arrangements were made according to

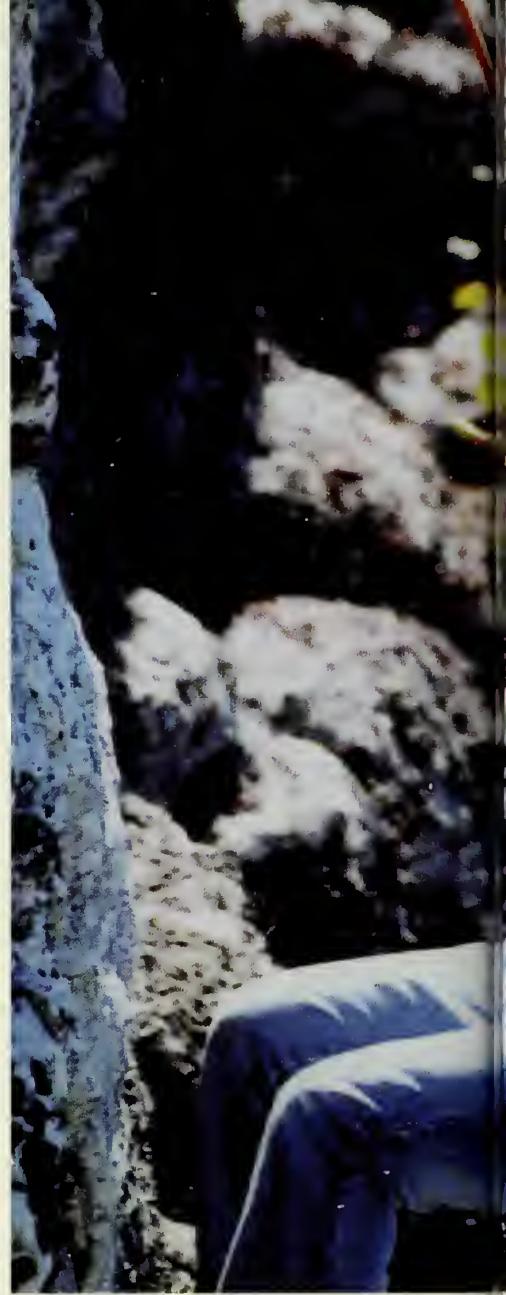
one's activity group and all slept on the ground under a plastic tarp. Most of Saturday was spent being adventurous. The four activity groups came together on this night and reflected upon what had just taken place. Many students felt this retreat was a wonderful opportunity to confront one's anxieties and get out of comfort zones. On Sunday morning, a worship service, led by each of the groups at some point, took place.

Freshman Michelle Loyash concluded, "I now know that I can be Spiderman's woman." On a more serious note, she went on to say that she enjoyed the Fall Retreat because it gave her a chance to expand her limits and get away from everyday life.

The purpose of the entire retreat according Rev. Wayne Nickerson, Dean of Chapel, is "to flesh out the concept of faith and trust." The retreat also focused on working together as a community.

Ideally, the Chapel Staff would love to offer another retreat opportunity in the spring as well, but has not due to the tough scheduling process.

~Kathy Shelenberger



Hie ho! Ben Robbins and Scott Hauser help Nicole Arsenault finish her climb, demonstrating that Fall Retreat focuses on individual spiritual growth and teamwork.
~Contributed photo

Let your souls shine through. They went as individuals searching for spiritual growth, and left with memories, self-understanding, and a sense of unity.

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Senior Janae Mehalik literally takes the great plunge and makes it look easy to repel down a ravine.

-Contributed photo

Easy does it as another brave soul slowly walks down the side of this ravine, the rope being her only source of protection.

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Sitting on top of the world, Kristen Kress, Michelle Loyash, and Becca Higgins watch each careful move of the rock climber below while enjoying the surrounding scenery.

-Contributed photo

Seek and ye shall find, Irish exchange student Andre O'Connell explores the hidden treasures of a cave.

-Contributed photo



Land rover. Ryan Rice, is greeted by one of the natives of the Galapagos Islands, a land-roaming turtle.

~Contributed photo



Embrace the world and all its beauty. Jaclyn Haubach spreads her wings and enjoys the view during her trip to Ecuador.

~Contributed photo



Fly like an eagle. Senior Liz White experiences true freedom at the top of this mountain in Argentina.

~Contributed photo

Shiny, happy people. These WC students enjoy some sun and fun during their trip to the Galapagos Islands for biology class during Christmas break.

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AROUND THE WORLD

For some at Westminster, the study abroad program provides an extraordinary opportunity to experience firsthand the culture of a foreign country. Students may study abroad in a group, such as the students who traveled to the Galapagos Islands during Christmas break as part of their biology class, or they may choose to travel alone. Students bring back wonderful cultural observations and memories and see their textbook lessons come to life.

Jaclyn Haubach was one student who spent her fall semester abroad. She ventured to the country of Ecuador, where she had the opportunity to work with children in an orphanage. She experienced firsthand the male-dominated culture and saw the integral role of the family from interactions with her host family. Overall though, the most important lesson she learned during her stay was that, "Studying abroad helps you realize who you are and it increases your independence."

Other students who studied abroad this fall include Nicole Webster in Montreal, Canada; Liz White in Argentina; Mary Bennett at the

Sorbonne in Paris; Renee Koricich and Gabriel Verga in Salamanca, Spain; Sarah Stankorb in Ireland; and Lisa Underwood in Paris during the spring.

Professors also get the chance to study abroad. German professor Anja Henneberger arrived at Westminster in August and will teach here for the rest of the school year. Her American teaching experience has been a positive one, filled with valuable lessons learned about being a German teacher, especially the differences in instruction between American and German students. "I really appreciate being here and I've had nice students and nice colleagues," she stated.

Andre O'Connell is also spending this year studying abroad, at Westminster. The Dundalk, Ireland native has visited twenty-two states this year and has adjusted to life in America. This year has been the most exciting of his life. Andre attended a much larger university in Ireland, and has come to appreciate the small and intimate environment here at Westminster. He especially appreciated our open arms, stating, "I will never forget the kindness shown to me." ~Michèle Gerring



Law abiding citizen, Andre makes sure to adhere to the shoe in the door policy during a visit to Grove City College.
~Contributed photo

Native tongues. German professor Anja Henneberger is teaching German here at Westminster this year and has experienced the differences between American and German students.
~Contributed photo

MAKING HISTORY

Sixty-four years ago, a tradition was started at Westminster College that will carry on into the new millennium. Thomas V. Mansell, a graduate of Westminster, suggested the idea of Mock Convention in 1935 to his students. Mansell had obtained the idea of a mock convention from his roommate at Harvard Law School, who had participated in the activity at Oberlin College.

When Mansell suggested the idea to his students, little did he know that the Mock Convention would become such a huge ongoing success. Students were eager to participate in this kind of event and began preparation for what became Westminster's first Mock Political Convention in 1936.

At the time, Westminster was the third school in the country to undertake such an event. Since then, approximately 90% of Westminster students have participated in the convention which has occurred every four years, with the exception of 1944 due to the war.

The convention lasts for two days, with an opening address from the college president, roll call, a concluding speech by a keynote speaker, the

debates, and the voting. The keynote speaker varies with each convention. Dr. James Rhoads, advisor for the Mock Convention explained that the college always tries to select someone of high political stature as the keynote speaker.

There are many ways for students to get involved in this huge campus event. They can be campaign managers, who represent the four candidates from the actual election, state chairs, state delegates, or members of the committee responsible for organizing the event. Faculty are also invited to participate.

Even though the Mock Convention represents an actual occurrence in the political arena, students manage to learn from this experience while having fun at the same time. They dress in costumes reflective of their state and devise fancy catch-phrases to display their support for one of the four candidates. The campaign managers spout off about real issues that appeal to the students. The dedication of students and faculty is what has made Mock Convention possible in the past and it will continue to do so in the new millennium.

~Sara Bozich



Flower Power. Hawaiian mamas Courtney Panik and Laura Beth Mours show their state pride on the opening night of the convention.

~Photo by Davor Photography

McCain was a Yankee Doodle Boy. The state delegates of Connecticut blew their kazooos in support of John McCain during the Parade of States.

~Photo by Davor Photography



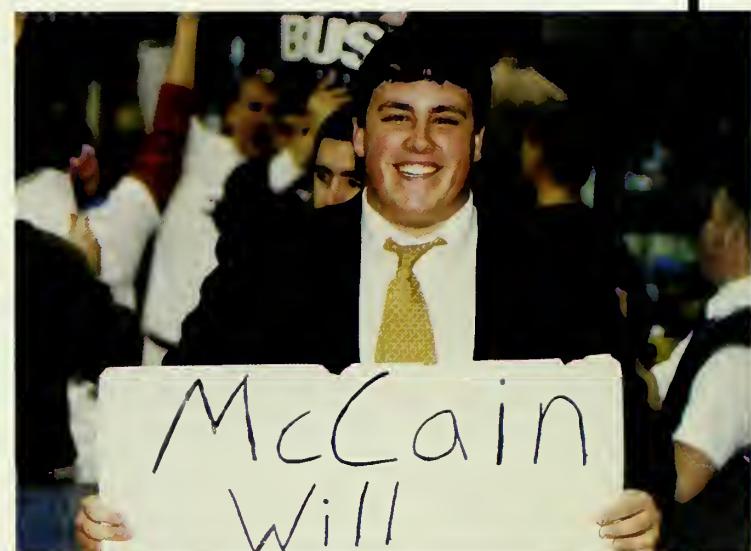


Born in the USA. Students celebrate their American pride along with McCain's victory at the closing of the Mock Republican Convention.

~Photo by Davor Photography

Making a grand entrance, Chris Nave, the representative for candidate George Bush, is trailed by his supporters from the state of Kansas.

~Photo by Davor Photography



Gangsta's paradise. This group of freshman gangsta guys, delegates for the great state of Texas, put aside all of their nonpolitical differences to participate in the biggest student-attended event on WC's campus.

~Photo by Davor Photography

Brad Linn, the campaign manager for candidate John McCain, proudly stands behind his man, while Bush supporters rally in the background.

~Photo by Davor Photography



Stand and deliver. Keynote speaker from CNN, Robert D. Novak prepares to give his address.

~Photo by Davor Photography



You've got a friend in Pennsylvania. Candidate George W. Bush found friends in Beth Chupak and Michelle Knestrick, delegates of the Keystone State.

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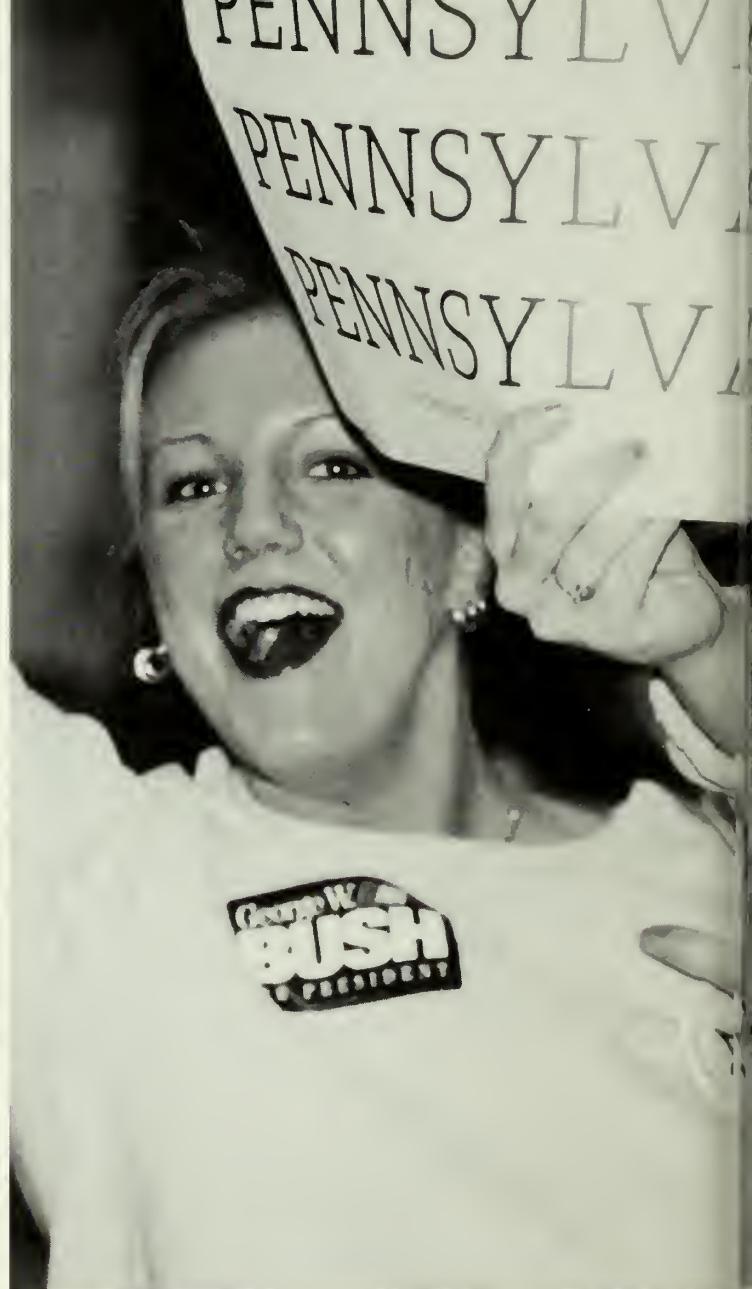


A masquerade to remember. These feathered friends chose not to fly south for the winter, and remained on campus to take part in the Mock Convention.

~Photo by Davor Photography

Indians on the warpath, these freshmen Ohio delegates march in the Parade of States and prepare to do battle in the evening's debate on the platform.

~Photo by Davor Photography



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THE GREAT DEBATE

The second largest Mock Convention in the United States was held February 10-11 with great enthusiasm. The Republican candidates for President included Gary Bauer (represented by Mindy Falk), George W. Bush (represented by Chris Nave), Steve Forbes (represented by Meghan Duda), and John McCain (represented by Brad Linn).

With the exception of faculty advisor Dr. James Rhoads, the convention is completely student run. A class of dedicated students is responsible for the planning of this tradition.

The convention kicked off with a welcoming address from President Williamson in Buzz Ridl gymnasium, which was followed by state roll call. The colorful parade of states began the second session of the convention. Robert D. Novak, a passionate CNN political commentator delivered the traditional key note address. He spoke with sincere concerns and opinions of today's political issues.

Following Novak's address, a debate on the platform ensued. Each plank was passed but not without heated

discussion. After twenty minutes of chaos due to a delegate's motion to suspend the rules, the convention was called to recess for the night.

After more debate and speeches from the campaign managers, the festivities came to a close on Friday, February 11, with a victory for John McCain. George W. Bush was a close second. So close, in fact, that the roll call vote had to be taken twice.

The nominations for the vice-presidential role ranged from Elvis Presley to college president R. Thomas Williamson. In the end Clint Eastwood, former Carmel, CA mayor was voted in.

All in all, the convention was again a great success. The strong support from students involved (more than one-third of the student body participated in the event) not only made for a memorable time, but turned the event into an educational one. Students got to experience the world of politics, how it works and doesn't work. Being directly involved in something like the Mock Convention allows students to experience what they are learning about in the classroom, a priceless lesson.

~Lani Nuss



The nation's next leaders. The Mock Convention would not be possible without student leadership. A committee of students, including Julie Waszczak and Kristi Gilbert organized this event.

~Photo by Davor Photography

Live Free or Die! Ellen Johnston, Alan Eargle, and Michael Burnett, proclaim the popular state motto of New Hampshire.

~Photo by Davor Photography

CELEBRATING WC STYLE

If you heard loud noises, saw colorful masks, or caught the aroma of food at Orr Auditorium on Friday, February 25 you were not dreaming. Mardi Gras was being held at this time. It was not like the Mardi Gras in New Orleans or even in France. It was Westminster's own style of celebrating.

Prepared by SAA, with assistance from the CPC and SGA, this year's festivities marked the third annual Mardi Gras on campus. Activities, food, and fun were part of this exciting event.

"Mardi Gras was an exciting time and a great change of pace for us. It was a different activity to do on campus besides partying and studying," commented Courtney Orr.

The carnival atmosphere brought a new dimension to the campus. In Orr Lobby, students and community members played games set up by various student organizations. People also received beads from the Mardi Gras King and Queen, Jaime Vega and Anne Wilson, both active members in SAA. Participants also had the chance to create their own masks, another trademark of Mardi Gras. Other SAA members served refreshments at the Pepsi trailer parked

outside of the auditorium.

"Making the masks and receiving the beads was a great idea to get you in the spirit of Mardi Gras. I also enjoyed playing the games and eating the carnival type food -- even though you had to pay for it!" reflected Chris Wilson.

The most awaited moment of the whole night was the fireworks. Crowds stood outside in the lawns watching the magnificent show. As more and more fireworks exploded in the sky, the crowd thickened.

"The show was fantastic. You could see them from anywhere on campus. There were some fireworks that I had never seen before. You could tell everybody was excited since people stood around waiting for them to start. It was a great way to end the night," reminisced Kelly Roumbakis.

Following the carnival festivities, music began pouring from the auditorium. Pittsburgh's own Clarks were preceded by Westminster band, Gattaca, and Major Healy of New York.

By the end of the night, the fun was over, but the smiles on everyone's faces as they left showed that the event was a success.

~Tiffany Wray



The purple people eaters, or some of the great minds who helped coordinate Mardi Gras: Amy Houk, Anne Wilson, Heidi Langon, Melissa Wiley, and Brooke Tokar, take a break from decorating.

~Contributed photo

Creation station. These youngsters put their imaginations to work and create festive Mardi Gras masks. After all, Mardi Gras is all about the costumes.

~Contributed photo





Fun for all ages. Mardi Gras is an event not just for Westminster students, but for the New Wilmington community as well. SAA President, Amy Young, mingles with some participants.
~Contributed photo

Birds of a feather. Sophomores Kylene Adams, Heidi Langdon, and Dyan Chupak get into the spirit and decorate themselves with feathers and beads.
~Contributed photo



Welcome to our humble abode. This year's Mardi Gras King and Queen, Jaime Vega and Anne Wilson greet the visitors.
~Contributed photo

Back to the drawing board. Dr. Swerdlow and his daughter stop at one of the busiest tables at Mardi Gras, the mask table, where everyone gets to let their creativity fly.
~Contributed photo

Storytime. Inga Laurent listens intently while her little friend shares an exciting tale in the Down Under.

-Photo by Diana Moore

Battle of the sexes. Matt Nichols and his younger brother attempt to do battle with the female competition.

-Photo by Diana Moore



Monkeying around, these little sibs make a chain of monkeys.

-Photo by Diana Moore

Slow and steady, Danielle Perfetti creates a masterpiece on the face of this willing guinea pig.

-Photo by Diana Moore



MONKEYING AROUND

About 200 Westminster students and their little sibs swung into Lil Sibs Weekend on March 24. Throughout the weekend they enjoyed a jungle theme. On Friday night a pizza/sub party was held in the Down Under where registration also took place. Here students and their sibs received their monkey-covered t-shirts and Barrels of Monkeys and had their pictures taken.

Some siblings played "Family Feud" at 7 p.m. The grand prize was \$200 for the winning team. "It certainly made me want to win," stated sophomore Missy Fye.

Westminster's Dance Theater performed at 8 p.m. At the same time there was a showing of Disney's *Tarzan*. Following the shows, J.T.'s Cafe was open from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. with free coffee mugs being given away.

A variety of activities took place on Saturday from making wax hands, creating sand art, and swimming, to another performance by Dance Theater and finally another showing of the movie. "I really like making wax hands. It was kind of hot though," claims Katie, the younger sister of Amanda Cassady.

In the evening another favorite

game show, "Tune In," was held in the Down Under. Cash prizes and merchandise worth up to \$395 were given away throughout the night. A dance took place in the TUB as well on Saturday night. Sunday brunch concluded the weekend for the siblings.

Westminster students were encouraged to host their little sibs for the weekend to give them an opportunity to see what college life is like. WC junior and co-director of Lil Sibs, Jennifer Boschetti stated, "I think it's hard for little sibs to understand why their big sibs leave for college. This weekend gives the siblings some quality time and allows the younger sib to see how fun college can be!"

Many Westminster students enjoyed having their little sib stay with them. First-year student Jenna Chesky explained, "My eight-year old sister came up for the weekend. It gave us a chance to spend time together and also an opportunity for her to meet the crazy people that I hang out with. She even got to experience a four o'clock in the morning fire drill!" Welcome to the jungle of college life.

~Kathy Shelenberger



Heads up! Sarah Phillips and her younger sis start Lil Sibs with some smiles.

~Photo by Diana Moore

Table for two. Todd Tracy and his younger sis share a laugh and good conversation at the pizza party during registration.

~Photo by Diana Moore

UNITED WE STAND

Greek Week is the time of year when Westminster College experiences a surge of heavy competition among the sororities and fraternities. It is a week of various events, some athletic some just plain crazy, and a week of unrest. Yet this is the week that Greeks look forward to every year. This year Greek Week ran from April 3-April 8, and concluded with Sing and Swing, the grand finale.

Every day, Greeks competed in a series of events, from a tag football match, to tug of war, to an anything that floats race on Brittain Lake, to various other athletic and fun events. On Wednesday, April 5, the sisters of Sigma Kappa hosted their annual "Miss Titan" beauty pageant. Each campus organization was invited to nominate a fine male candidate of their choice to step up on stage and compete in the pageant. Guys bared their all in bikinis and ball gowns. Only one lucky guy captures the title of Miss Titan, and the Miss Titan for 2000 was Matthew Leeper, the Alpha Sigma Phi candidate.

The whole purpose behind the Miss Titan beauty pageant is a philanthropy fundraiser for the Sigma

Kappa's. For a \$3 donation paid at the door, students can enjoy an evening of seeing their guy friends strut their stuff, all for a good cause. The money raised at Miss Titan is donated to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

While only Greeks can participate in the Greek Week events, the entire campus community often turns out to see the Greeks duke it out. While some organizations may have an advantage over others in the athletic events, the non-athletic events help to neutralize the advantages. Events such as the Anything that Floats Race, tug of war, and the Mattress Race are events that anybody can win and nobody has an advantage over others.

Greek Week ends with the Sing and Swing performance. This is when the awards for the winners of the Greek Week events are presented. Fraternities eagerly await the awards ceremony to see who won for best pick-up day. While only one sorority and fraternity can win each event, all of them deserve to be commended for their hard work and effort. It is their excitement that makes Greek Week such an enjoyable time for everyone.

~Sara Bozich



Leading a helping hand, Sigma Nu Ian Magness gets a little help from John Colaiacovo, a Sig Ep, after cramping up during the Anything that Floats race. Greek Week brings out the unity among the organizations.
~Photo by Amy Polen

Fit to be queen? Zeta sisters Danelle Metz and Hillary Shuttleworth prepare their Miss Titan candidate for the runway.
~Photo by Jake Bridge





Heave ho! The brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon tug with all their might, determined not to be dragged into the mud.

~Photo by Jake Bridge

Snap, crackle, pop. Stephanie Yingling attempts to blow a bubble as part of the crab walk relay for the ZTAs.

~Photo by Amy Polen



Take a load off your feet! Sigma Kappa's Becky Snyder and Karen McKeever take a break after winning the tug of war event.

~Photo by Jake Bridge

Ain't goin' down without a fight! Jamie Reddinger gets into the spirit and lets out a battle cry as the Kappa Delta's tug with all their might.

~Photo by Amy Polen

Feed me Seymour! The Alpha Sig brothers dance a little jig in their performance of "Little Shop of Horrors."

~Photo by Amy Polen

Victory stance. The brothers of Theta Chi do a victory dance after they are pronounced the winners of Sing and Swing.

~Photo by Jake Bridge

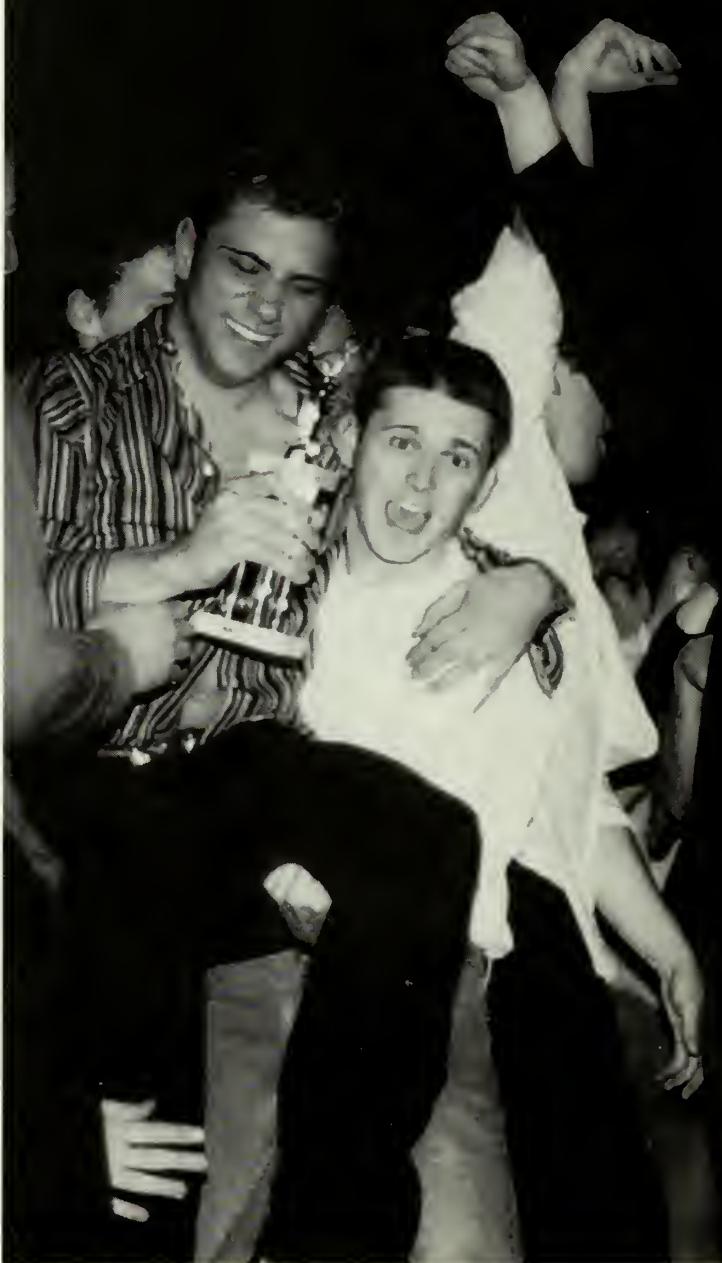


There's no place like... Westminster for the Alpha Gamma Delta sisters who gave a first rate performance of the classic, "The Wizard of Oz."

~Photo by Amy Polen

Round and Round. Sig Ep brothers Jeff Kovacs and Shawn Newcomer dodge each other in a fight scene from "West Side Story."

~Photo by Amy Polen



SINGIN' AND SWINGIN'



Greek Week would not be complete without the grand finale, Sing and Swing which is by far the most infamous Greek Week activity. Each year a theme is selected and each fraternity and sorority is given only a week to prepare a choreographed dance number and sing along. This year's theme was all about musicals. From "Footloose" to "The Wizard of Oz" to "Little Shop of Horrors," fraternities and sororities put their hearts and souls into their renditions of these popular musicals.

The fraternities and sororities practiced for Sing and Swing every night during Greek Week. Sing and Swing is perhaps the most competitive event during Greek Week, with each fraternity and sorority striving to win the trophy.

While only Greeks can participate in Sing and Swing, Orr Auditorium was packed with fellow Greeks and independents rooting for their favorite performances. "I have friends who are Greeks and it's so much fun to see them in Sing and Swing," stated senior Shelley Stevenson, an independent.

This year, the sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta blew the crowd away with

their rendition of "The Wizard of Oz," while the brothers of Theta Chi took home the gold for their performance of "Tommy." Other performances included the Zeta's rendition of "Footloose," Sigma Kappa's version of "Oh What a Night," Phi Mu's performance of "Newsies," and Kappa Delta's version of "Fosse." As for the fraternities, Sigma Phi Epsilon performed their version of "West Side Story," the Sigma Nu's performed "Guys and Dolls," Alpha Sigma Phi showed their rendition of "Little Shop of Horrors," with Phi Kappa Tau's tribute to Elian Gonzalez, the Cuban refugee, concluding the evening.

Aside from the singing and swinging performances by the fraternities and sororities, the awards for the winners of the Greek Week events were also presented intermittently throughout the evening. Sing and Swing is the only Greek Week event that doesn't cater to those Greeks with athletic ability, but it is the event with the most competition for the trophy. While many are shocked by the judges' decisions, every organization deserves to be commended for their stellar performances.

~Sara Bozich



Mmm Bop! The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha show off some fancy footwork in their upbeat performance of "Footloose."
~Photo by Amy Polen

Shake your groove thang. The sisters of Sigma Kappa along with their Sig Kap Chaps get down and funky in their rendition of "Oh What a Night."
~Photo by Jake Bridge

A WALK FOR THE CURE

The third annual Relay for Life took place on Saturday, April 15, 2000. Sponsored by Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, with backing from UPMC Horizon, the relay took place in memory of religion professor, Dr. Peter W. Macky, to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Students, staff, and community members were encouraged to participate in this event.

"We really want to stress that it's all about community," stated sophomore Dan DiDesiderio, relay coordinator.

Teams walked around the track for twelve hours with each member walking, running, or jogging in shifts. The fraternity signed up over 70 teams for this event, formed by sororities, halls, clubs, sports teams, churches, youth groups, and friends who believed strongly in this cause. For the registration fee of \$10, team members received T-shirts with their team name and the Relay for Life emblem. Refreshments were provided by various corporate sponsors.

On Saturday morning, there were several speakers including President Williamson, Dan DiDesiderio, American Cancer Society representative Bruce

Bauman, and Mike Zebrane, who spoke on behalf of Dr. Nancy Macky who was unable to attend.

That evening, the touching Survivor Walk, organized by sophomore Anne Smith, took place to commemorate the lives of local cancer survivors, with an honorary lap and ceremony. At dusk, a remarkable display of luminaries which lined the track were lit in memory and in honor of survivors or those who died from cancer. Luminaries in the far bleachers spelling out a message of "hope" completed this impressive display. These were sold for \$5 through a Phi Mu sister or relay walker.

Last year the relay made the most money per capita in the United States with \$23,000, which was \$8,000 above the goal. This year's coordinators set a lofty cash goal of \$25,000 and the WC community came through yet again with over \$27,000 in donations. Trophies were given to individuals and teams who raised the most money.

"Relay for Life is a great event that unifies our campus because most likely everyone here has or will be affected by cancer," shared Dan DiDesiderio.

~Kathy Shelenberger



There is no finish line... until we find a cure! Members from over 70 teams keep on walking to benefit the American Cancer Society in honor of Dr. Macky.

~Photo by Jake Bridge

The great outdoors: the perfect setting for WC students, faculty, and administration to enjoy Marriott's finest.

-Photo by Jake Bridge





Making it official, our own President Williamson cuts the ceremonial ribbon, with help from the vice-president of UPMC Horizon, Dr. Linda Dudjak, and Grand Senior President of Alpha Sigma Phi, Stuart Spisak.

~Photo by Davor Photography

Hats off to the chef! Derrick Davis grins proudly as he displays Marriott's addition to the relay; a picnic lunch with enough TUB cookies to go around.

~Photo by Diana Moore



Team Phi Mu. Lisa Bohaychick, Amiee Piccolino, April Sunyog, Erin Dillon, and Veronica Porterfield enjoy the sunshine at Burry Stadium while supporting their teammates.

~Photo by Davor Photography

Fighting spirit. Eager walkers pledged their time to raise well over the expected goal for this year, totaling over \$27,000 in donations.

~Photo by Jake Bridge



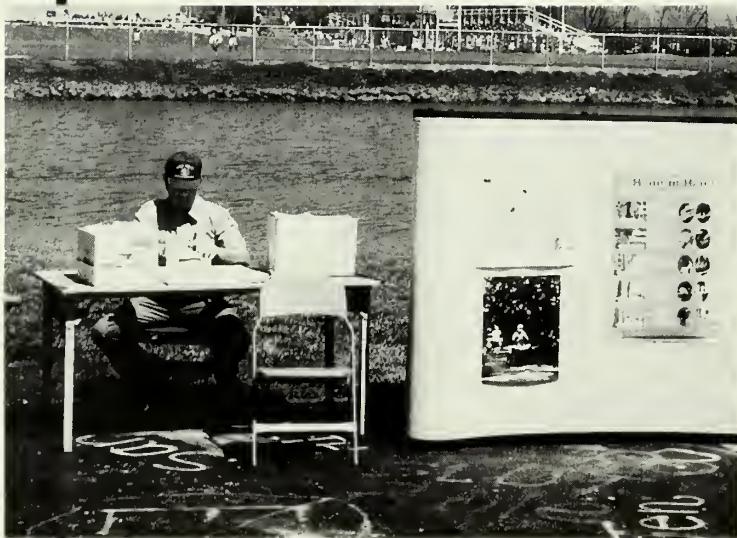
Sweet sunshine. These Earth Day participants enjoy the weather as they await their turn at canoeing.

-Photo by Amy Polen



Save the Earth! Junior Katherine Billiar helps classmate Naomi Miller get in the Earth Day spirit with a little face paint.

-Photo by Jake Bridge



Information is power. A local vendor seeks to broaden environmental awareness among the WC community.

-Photo by Jake Bridge

Well aware of the importance of our environment, these WC students showed their concern by supporting SAVE in their efforts.

-Photo by Amy Polen



SAVING OUR EARTH



After a dull and dreary winter, Westminster's campus welcomed the birth of spring with the annual Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 15. Earth Day is an event sponsored by SAVE (Students in Action who Value the Earth).

The members of SAVE take an immense pride in Earth Day and plan throughout the year on making it a huge success. Megan Alrutz, Vice-President of SAVE, explained, "The purpose of Earth Day is to promote environmental awareness on campus."

There are a variety of activities sponsored by SAVE that draw the campus down to the lake and amphitheater for a day of sun and fun. Students, faculty, and members of the community can enjoy canoe rides on Brittain Lake, consume all kinds of delicious snacks, play an assortment of carnival games that focus on the environment, and enjoy the live performances of several rock bands. Local vendors are also invited to set up booths and sell their merchandise.

The money that SAVE raises through the Earth Day activities is donated to a good cause. "The money

we collect on Earth Day is presented to an environmental organization of our choice," Alrutz explained.

While Earth Day is the main event for the SAVE organization, they have also made other contributions to the environment on campus. This year, the members set up blue plastic recycling bins in the residence halls, academic buildings, and at other locations around campus. The plastic containers are more durable than the old cardboard ones which had a tendency to fall apart rather quickly.

Earth Day is an event that the members of SAVE anticipate all year because it helps them become more visible on campus as an active organization that attempts to make improvements on campus which will benefit the environment in the long run.

Lisa Bordy, a junior here at Westminster, was one of the many people who turned out to enjoy the day's festivities. She declared, "I think that SAVE does a really good job of promoting environmental awareness. We need to act now and take care of the earth so that it can be around for many more millenniums." ~Jamie Burgess



Feeling the burn, sophomore Sarah Tolk supports SAVE and its cause by enjoying a cruise on the deep blue.
~Photo by Jake Bridge

WC crew. Andrea Majot, Sarah Malanowsky and Lisa Raidel take to the waters for a trip around Brittain Lake.
~Photo by Jake Bridge

HEALTHY COMPETITION

Every year, the Student Government Association (SGA) sponsors VolleyRock, a favorite end-of-the-year event for many students. This year's tournament was held on Saturday, April 29.

The day was warm, sunny, and breezy-perfect for an afternoon of outdoor fun. Even students who were not playing in the volleyball tournament still turned out to watch, play frisbee, and just enjoy the sunshine.

About fifty teams, with six players on each team, participated in this year's event. Sophomore Amanda Kopp commented, "It's awesome how many people participated this year. That's what makes it a good time." The rules suggest that once a team plays and loses, they are eliminated from the tournament. However, VolleyRock is all about fun, not competition. When teams are eliminated, they very seldom display disappointment or poor sportsmanship.

However, volleyball isn't the only part of VolleyRock that students look forward to. SGA also plans other fun activities for the afternoon, including game shows with prizes, snow cones, cotton candy, music provided by the

campus radio station (WWNW), and free food and frisbees from the Lube. Students who participate in the volleyball tournament must sign up with their team and pay \$3 per person. This fee covers the cost of the t-shirt, which every participant in the tournament receives.

This year's VolleyRock, like so many before it, was a huge success. Sophomore Kylene Adams commented, "VolleyRock is a fun way to get everyone together in something that is enjoyable. The music and wings are an added bonus. VolleyRock is an awesome event that people can look forward to all year long and always remember."

Junior Ashley Law had a similar opinion. She said, "I've participated in VolleyRock every year that I've been here, and it's always a blast. It is a great event that draws the whole campus together. Everyone loves it- it's fun for all!"

Another feature of VolleyRock is that it is always held on a campus visitation day, so potential students can see just how much fun WC is and get a taste of our close-knit college community.

~Beth Butcheri



Relaxing in the Sunshine, Ben Tate takes a moment between bites to wave at the camera.

~Photo by Jake Bridge

In your face! This blocker means business as he shows off his defensive skills.

~Photo by Jake Bridge





Showing no mercy, two teams go head to head in the quest for ultimate victory.

~Photo by Jake Bridge

After working up a healthy appetite, WC students line up for the good stuff. Who could resist?

~Photo by Jake Bridge

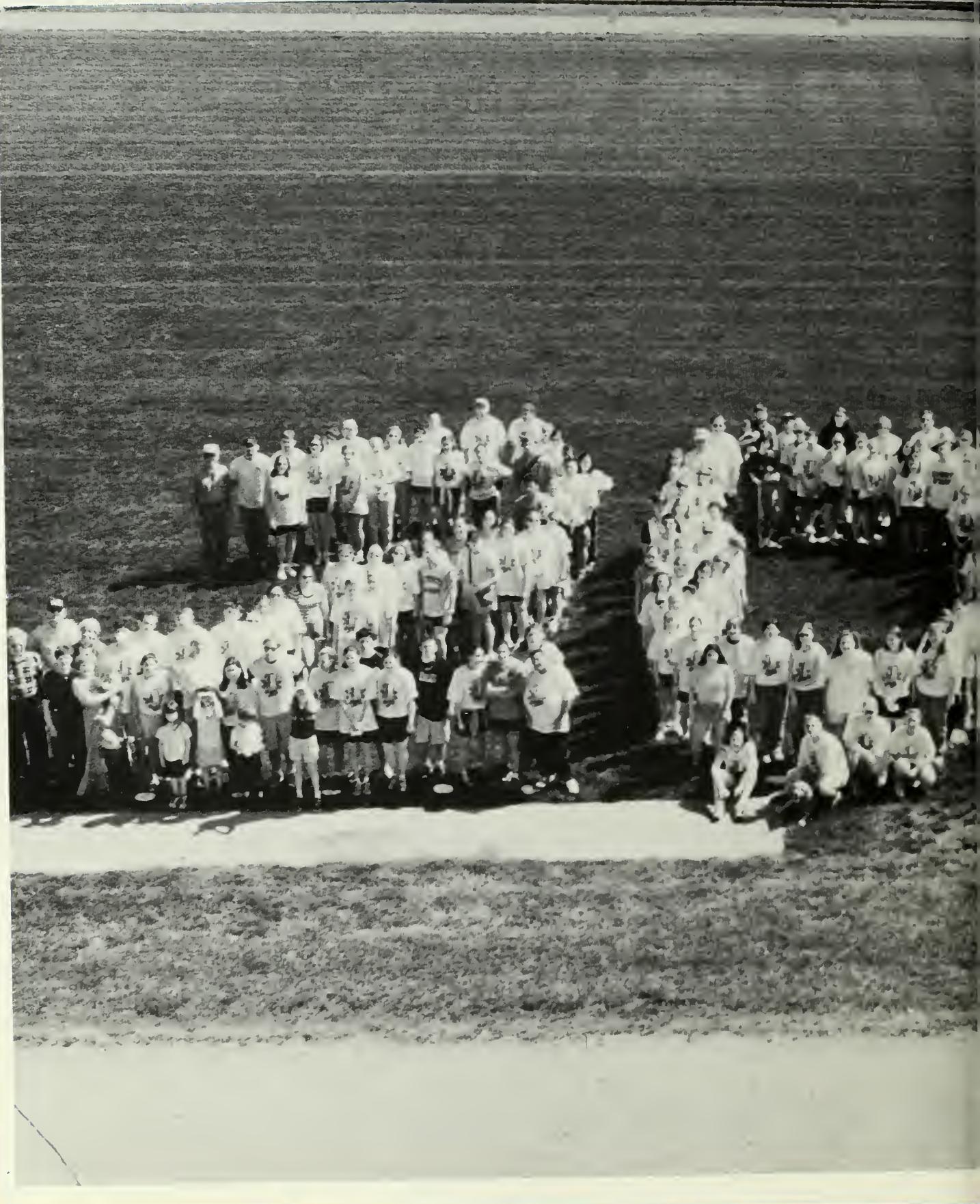


Kicking off the festivities, SGA coordinator of this year's VolleyRock, Shawn Martina, proudly gets the show on the road with the help of Danyelle Muscarella and Lindsey Braem.

~Photo by Jake Bridge

Moon ball! These players anxiously await the return of their skyrocketed ball to finish off the play.

~Photo by Jake Bridge





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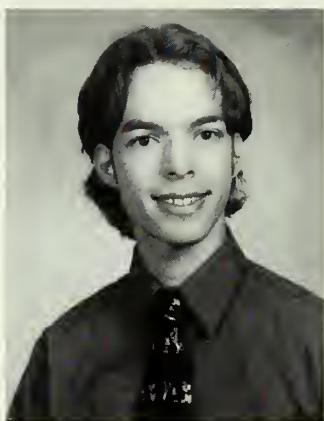
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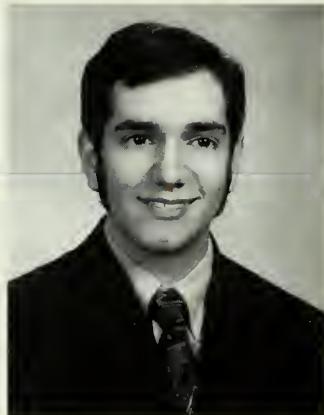
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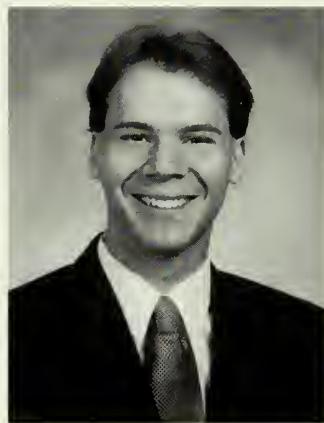
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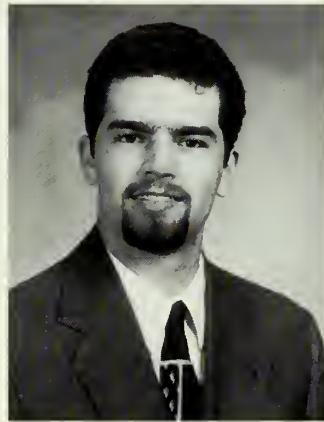
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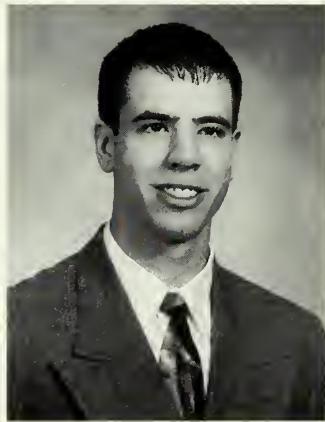
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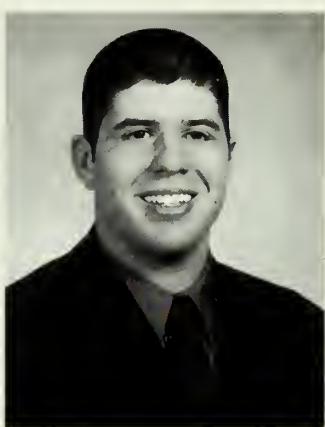
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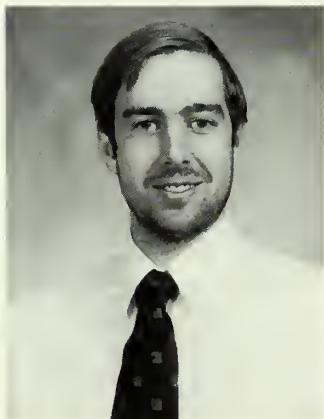
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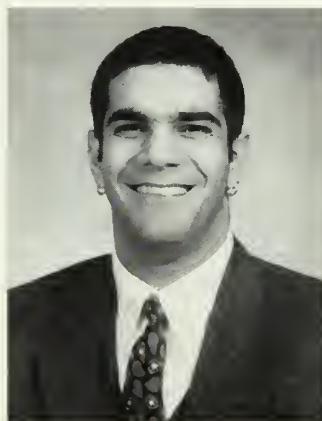
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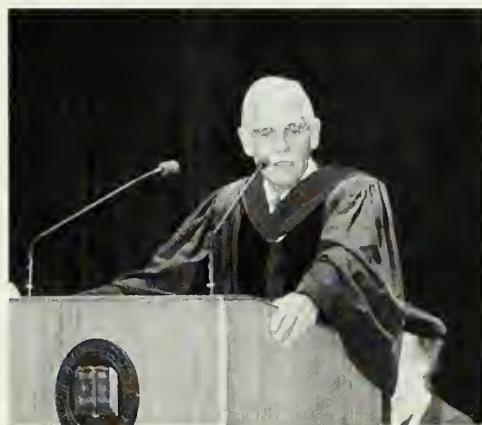


Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life. ~Confucius





*Not in time, place, or circumstance, but in the
man lies success. ~Charles Rouse*





A friend is a gift you give yourself.
~Robert Louis Stevenson





*Most people are about as happy as they make up
their minds to be. ~Abraham Lincoln*





*There is no future in any job. The future lies in
the man who holds the job.* ~George Crane





*Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging
on after others have let go. ~William Feather*





There is no experience better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.

~ John Andrew Holmer





Silences make the real conversations between friends. Not the saying, but the never needing to say is what counts. ~Margaret Lee Runbeck





*The biggest mistake you can make is to believe
you work for someone else. ~Unknown*





*In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.
~Albert Einstein*





*Friendship is the only element that will ever hold
the world together. ~Woodrow Wilson*





*A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of
the world walks out.* ~Walter Winchell



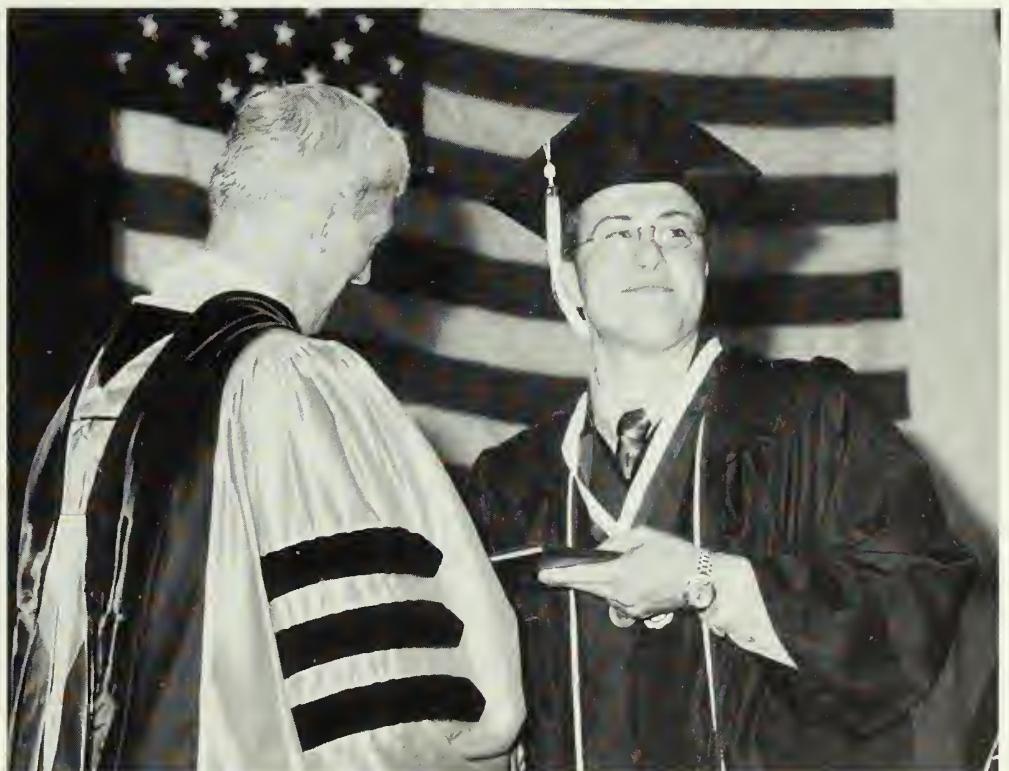
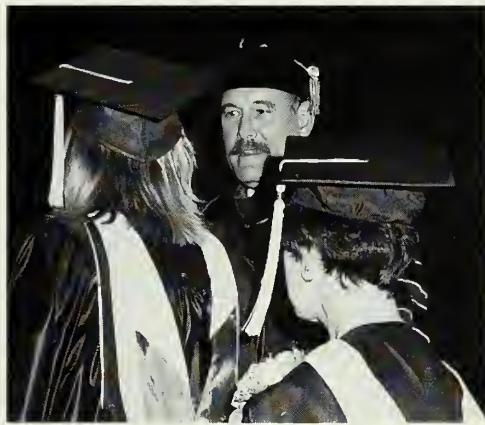


He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much. ~Bessie Anderson Stanley





*We make a living by what we get, but we make a life
by what we give. ~Norman MacEwan*





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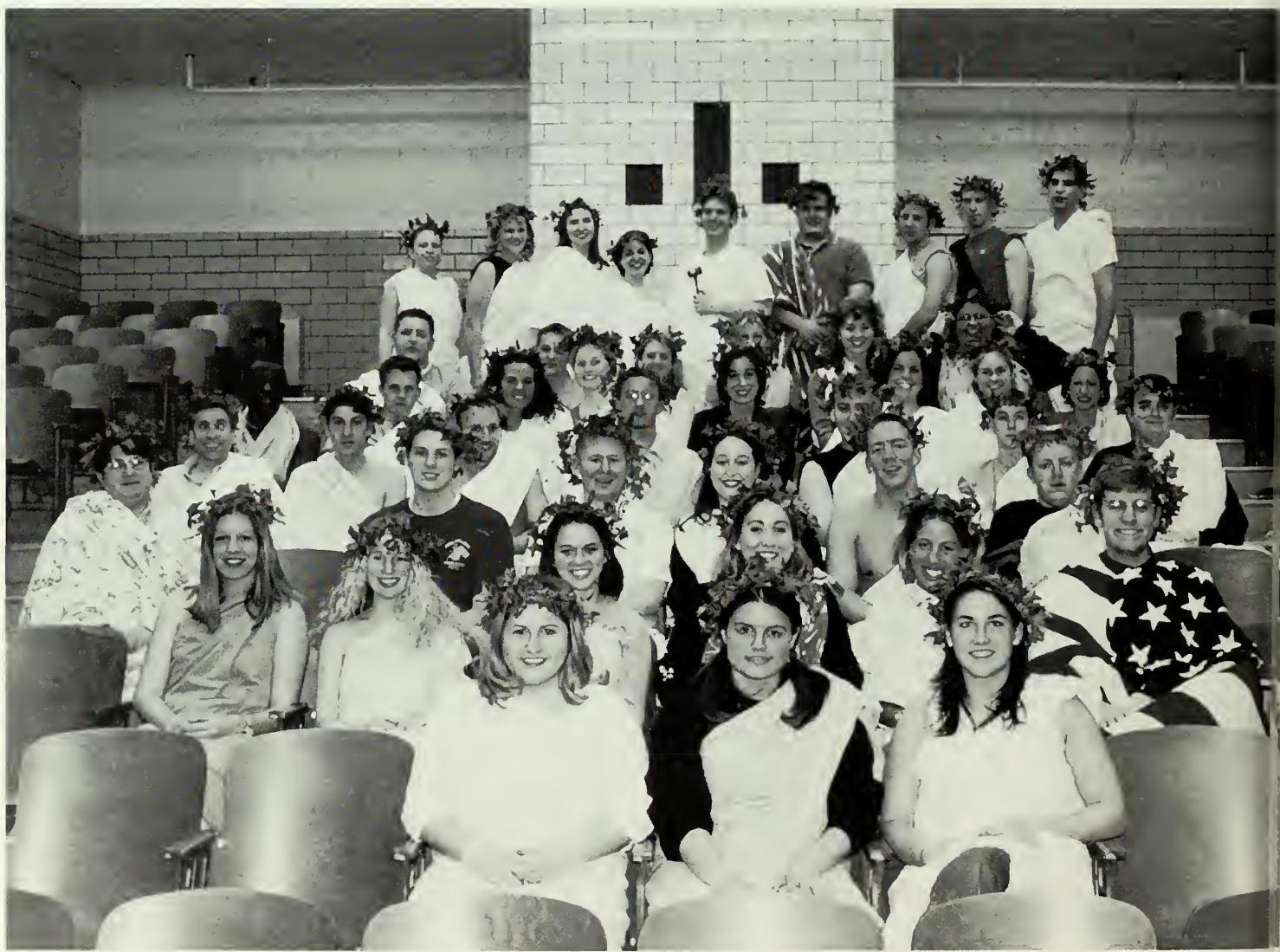
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Flag Line

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~Photo by Beth Dougherty



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Junior Panhellenic Council

Front Row: M. Zimmerman, A. Kengersky, J. Kovacs, K. Schmidt, G. Cecchetti, C. Nolfi. 2nd Row: S. Yingling, J. Grissett, M. Householder, N. Voit, S. Aiello, T. Phillips, M. Clark, J. Allebach. Back Row: J. Mossor, A. Smith, H. Holets, A. Cassady, C. Hamilton, A. Olinger, S. Zak.

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Kappa Delta Pi



Front Row: K. Geisler, M. Grano, A. Locke, K. Huff, E. Heasley, J. Gulakowski, S. Cicero, K. Pollock. *Back Row:* M. Zebrine, I. Magness, H. Coast, J. Whalen, B. Tokar, A. Joswiak, R. Buck, N. Crozier, C. Pinchorski, L. Domanski.

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Lambda Sigma

Front Row: K. Na, N. Edman. *2nd Row:* A. Corwin, S. Haines, P. McCalmont, A. Bean, K. Adams, A. Parks, S. Klebacha, C. Keenan, L. Raidel, M. Chandler. *3rd Row:* D. Bish, D. Metz, C. Panik, K. Draper, L. Snyder, L. Mours, M. Weaver. *4th Row:* B. Chupak, M. Knestrick, A. Majot, S. Simmons, A. Morris. *5th Row:* J. Fruend, L. Yankle, J. Tomnay, I. Laurent. *Back Row:* D. Rudloff, B. MacElfresh, M. Piddington.

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Mortar Board

Front Row: A. Polen, L. Mumford, S. Knopp. *2nd Row:* V. Lilly, A. Smith, M. Alrutz, B. Alexander. *Back Row:* B. Tokar, M. Wiley, L. Forejt.

~Photo by Jake Bridge



Newman Club

Front Row: N. Drake, E. Gonda, R. Longan, C. Conwell. 2nd Row: C. Brian, C. Zarack. Back Row: K. Achter, R. Miller, J. Gardner.

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Omicron Delta Kappa

Front Row: C. Andrae, E. DeGoey, M. Wiley, A. Polen.

~Photo by Jake Bridge



Panhellenic Council

Front Row: C. Hawthorne, T. Severin, M. Knestrick, J. Torick, M. Zimmerman, M. Spinney, 2nd Row: K. Draper, J. Grissett, K. Schmidt, C. Hamilton, J. Kovacs, L. Gordon. 3rd Row: B. Chupak, M. Householder, M. Clark, T. Phillips, A. Olinger, J. Grotkowski. Back Row: A. Mitchell, G. Cecchetti, A. Piccolino, N. Voit, H. Holets, H. Rippole.

~Photo by Beth Dougherty

PCMEA

Front Row: A. Young, D. Black, K. Conger, M. Newman, P. Dibble. *2nd Row:* D. Zaccari, S. Syden, A. Cole, J. Gardner, J. Hollister. *Back Row:* M. Hetzler, M. Bayless, D. Macurdy, H. Burns, J. Antus, R. Hall. ~Photo by Jake Bridge



PEERS



Front Row: K. Soltesz, K. Kenney. *Back Row:* S. Hoffman, J. Grotkowski, C. Panik, S. Hauser. ~Photo by Jake Bridge

Phi Alpha Theta

Front Row: C. Kral, M. Weaver, K. Ehrhardt, R. Mongan, H. Daugherty, K. Pollock, A. Balderach. *2nd Row:* M. Twining, E. Metzler, R. Martin, J. Carns, N. Carlin, M. Pizon. *3rd Row:* I. Magness. *Row:* N. Tengowski, T. Domske, S. Reed, B. Ann, C. Dudik, C. Correll. *Back Row:* D. Twining, Castro, E. Sharkey. ~Photo by Amy Polen



Pi Delta Phi

Front Row: K. Keener, M. Williams, A. Gyorke.
2nd Row: A. Zahniser, L. Mours, L. Ganoe, R. Jedinak, A. Locke, L. Raidel. *Back Row:* J. Brocato, J. Moberg, J. Helm. ~Photo by Julie Dull



Psi Chi & Psychology Club

Front Row: T. Byrd, L. Grate, S. Miller, G. Hiltabidle, C. Henry, D. Paldino, A. Thomas. *Back Row:* J. Bryan, A. Hawkey, M. O'Donovan, A. Trieschock, A. Young, A. Gittis.
~Photo by Amy Polen



Residence Life Staff



Front Row: A. Polen, E. Gonda, M. Busey, K. Barker, R. Helgeson, J. Mehalik, C. Mehalik. *2nd Row:* D. Toth, D. Lutz, S. Cicero, R. Jedinak, B. Staley. *3rd Row:* J. Torick, A. Kopp, J. Burgess, H. Campbell, R. Stroupe, Anita Heidler. *4th Row:* D. Zaccari, T. Shelenberger, M. Taylor, H. Bullers, J. Duncan, L. Witlow, S. Surgenor, J. Sahoza, B. Caldwell, I. Laurent, A. Piccolini, K. Coldren. *5th Row:* J. Kurtz, E. Johnston, J. Prevost, S. Schmidl, E. DeGoey, K. Kress, P. Zweirs, S. Hauser. *Back Row:* A. Volkstadt, J. Brown.
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Front Row: S. Rising, R. Long, B. Hare, E. Wesley, K. Quist, M. McGhee, D. DePaul, L. Taylor.
~Photo by Amy Polen



Rotaract

Front Row: N. Beaver, E. Hink, S. Lutz, S. Higgins, K. Budicak, S. Higgins. *Back Row:* M. Kelly, P. Fleischman, D. Moore, A. Gyorko, K. Gilbert, N. Zeller, S. Martina, D. Bish.
~Photo by Jake Bridge



SAA

Front Row: A. Locke, A. Young, L. Mounts, E. Tokar. *2nd Row:* J. Vega, E. Baker, M. Alrutz, V. Burnett, Z. Beresh, J. Torick, M. McMurray, I. Zolkowski, A. Janacone, B. Melott. *3rd Row:* A. Young, J. Sylves, B. Snyder. *4th Row:* M. Wilcox, K. Scott, D. Chupak. *Back Row:* L. Mazar, C. Corcoran, A. Wilson, M. Dague.

~Photo by Chris Wilson

SAVE

Front Row: J. Martin, M. Alrutz, J. Bennett. *Back Row:* G. Kennedy, J. Boschetti, D. Hoover, E. McCronich.

~Photo by Chris Wilson



Seekers

Front Row: M. Meyers, A. McCormick. *2nd Row:* S. Russell, B. Robbins, H. Langdon, E. Johnston, R. Lane, K. Shelenberger, K. August. *3rd Row:* M. Busey, L. Tallman, M. Fye, E. Gonda, L. Witlow. *4th Row:* C. Fobanjong, S. Bleivik, L. Smith, J. Duncan, K. Bell, P. Hamm, K. Gieger, T. Tracey, A. Morris, J. Beblo, S. Robinson. *Back Row:* A. Rodgers, D. DePalo, T. Shelenberger, K. Borden, J. Boreman.

~Photo by Chris Wilson

Society of Physics Students

Front Row: J. Katich, T. Pizon, C. Taylor. Back Row: S. Kanaan, N. Sizemore, A. Parshall.
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Sociology Interest Group

Front Row: V. Tomlinson, A. Slopek, J. Ulakovic, H. Campbell.
~Photo by Jake Bridge

Student Pre-Law Association

Front Row: I. Laurent, D. Bish, M. Pasqualino, K. Gilbert. Back Row: E. Cohen, M. Cooper, S. Strait, J. Lundy, D. Brownlee, J. Aguglia, J. Immons.
~Photo by Beth Dougherty



SWAT

Front Row: M. Knestrick, M. Piddington, J. Duncan, K. Scott. *2nd Row:* M. Cooper, K. Ehrhardt, A. Steck, A. Wilson, M. Falk, A. McClymonds, J. Sylves. *Back Row:* E. Baldwin, N. Yingling, D. Toth, H. Lazzini, J. Petrock, M. Alrutz, J. Smith, M. Hubert, J. Boschetti, M. Wiley, D. McDivitt.

~Photo by Julie Dull



Titanettes

Front Row: R. Korich, V. Porterfield, S. Knopp, N. Beaver. *2nd Row:* E. Dillon, L. Scott. *Back Row:* A. Tielsch, A. Popovich, K. Kuny, A. Young, A. Sunyog.

~Photo by Anne Smith

WWNW 89 FM

Front Row: G. Buckley, S. Bresnahan, R. Lange, B. Miller. *Back Row:* M. Deegan, E. Robbins, D. Barner.

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Brass Quintet



Front Row: A. Parks, P. Carson, L. Raidel, L. Baylor, D. DiDesiderio. ~Contributed photo

Concert Choir

1st Row: M. Gingrich. 2nd Row: J. Maloney, R. Lange, Wessel, B. Butcheri, H. Langdon, K. Geiger, R. Arquette, A. Nemec. 3rd Row: A. Young, R. Saeler, N. Ke, S. Klebaha, T. Remaly, S. Zak, E. Ludovici, C. Tschalk, A. Mann, P. Dibble. 4th Row: B. Linn, S. Midl, M. Kostovny, R. Helgeson, R. Leigh, K. Burger, N. Proper, S. Hoffman, K. Conger, A. Cole, S. Shrock, S. DeArment. 5th Row: Z. Beresh, H. Bullers, B. Brett, J. Lynch, J. Lagios, A. Devine, J. Gebany, M. Orris, Ylves, S. Hobbs, M. Chrochunis, J. Hollister, J. McCarl. Photo by Beth Dougherty



Flute Ensemble



Front Row: R. Zellers, M. Eckles, J. Prevost, S. Pflugh, K. Smida, T. Gulling. ~Contributed photo

Jazz Band



Front Row: J. Gardner. 2nd Row: M. Newman, J. Haubach, D. Zaccari, C. Snyder. 3rd Row: L. Nave, R. Whelpley, R. Vaccaro, M. Taylor. 4th Row: J. Nichol, A. Erb, P. Carlson. 5th Row: L. Pollitt, H. Burns, J. Antus, R. Tarantelli. Back Row: D. DiDesiderio.

~Photo by Beth Dougherty

Madrigal Singers

Front Row: A. Devine, S. Hoffman. 2nd Row: R. Helgeson, R. Lange, S. Rothrock, K. Conger, N. Drake, H. Langdon. Back Row: M. Gingrich, S. Kak, M. Newman, D. Zaccari, A. Cole, P. Dibble, J. Maloney, P. Zwiers. ~Photo by Beth Dougherty



Marching Band



K. Alexander, C. Andrae, J. Antus, C. Argentine, M. Barb, K. Barker, M. Bayless, L. Baylor, J. Bebblo, D. Black, S. Blankenberg, A. Brill, K. Burg-Brewer, H. Burns, J. Cain, K. Cardamone, P. Carlson, A. Casale, E. Clemens, A. Cole, P. Dibble, D. DiDesiderio, M. Eckles, M. Fye, K. Geiger, M. Gerring, M. Grubbs, T. Gulling, R. Hall, C. Heidrich, C. Holz, M. Hetzler, R. Higgins, G. Hiltabiddle, K. Holdren, J. Holzer, C. Ingold, R. Jedinak, A. Joswiak, J. Kelewae, L. Kitl, C. Kost, A. Leroy, E. Love, D. Macurdy, N. McDorman, C. Mehalik, T. Merklin, M. Newman, J. Nicol, A. Parks, S. Plimpton, S. Postle, J. Prevost, S. Proper, J. Ron, S. Rothrock, N. Ryan, D. Schmidt, S. Simmons, K. Smith, C. Snyder, R. Steele, M. Strange, R. Tarantelli, J. Taylor, R. Vassallo, H. Wertz, R. Whelpley, J. Williamson, J. Wood, D. Zaccari
~Contributed photo

Percussion Ensemble

Front Row: J. Beblo, D. Zaccari.

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Saxophone Ensemble



Front Row: M. Taylor, R. Whelpley, D. Black, K. Morgan.

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Symphonic Band

Alexander, C. Andrae, J. Antus, C. Argentine, M. Barber, K. Barker, M. Bayless, L. Baylor, J. Beblo, D. Black, S. Ankenberg, A. Brill, K. Burg-Brewer, H. Burns, J. Cano, K. Cardamone, A. Casale, E. Clemens, A. Cole, P. Dibble, D. Desiderio, M. Eckles, M. Fye, K. Geiger, M. Gerring, M. Grubbs, T. Gulling, R. Hall, C. Heidrich, M. Hetzler, R. Higgins, Hiltabidle, K. Holdren, J. Hollister, C. Ingold, R. Jedinak, A. Swiak, J. Kelewae, L. Kitko, D. Kost, A. Leroy, E. Love, D. Arurdy, N. McDorman, C. Mehalik, T. Merklin, M. Newman, Nicol, A. Parks, S. Pflugh, S. Plimpton, S. Postle, J. Prevost, Proper, J. Romel, N. Ryan, D. Schmidt, S. Simmons, K. Nnida, C. Snyder, R. Steele, M. Strange, R. Tarantelli, J. Taylor, Vaccaro, H. Wertz, R. Whelpley, J. Williamson, J. Wood, D. Cacciari.

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Westminster Chorale

Front Row: A. Young, S. Malanowsky, A. Gemellas, C. Contes, L. Bohaychick, T. Anderson, N. Cain, L. Joyce. *2nd Row:* R. Longan, M. Weaver, J. Peil, J. Nicol, J. Bish, W. Weinger, C. Fleissner, L. Snyder, J. Torick, A. Bean. *3rd Row:* M. Gerring, G. Kennedy, K. Warner, L. Kitko, A. Parks, C. Leas, M. Piddington, D. Bish, G. Armagost, C. Keenan, S. Gray. *Back Row:* P. Fleishman, K. Campbell, C. Nogee. ~Photo by Beth Dougherty



Westminster Handbell Choir



Front Row: R. Marquette, R. Adamson, S. Hack, N. Cain, C. Nave, S. Blankenburg, B. Butcheri Rothrock. *2nd Row:* M. Busey, D. Price, W. Jes, T. Merklin, P. Dibble, D. Brown, R. Jones. *Back Row:* M. Bayless, J. Boreman, S. Silveius, K. Geiger, A. Devine, J. Hollister. ~Photo by Beth Dougherty

Wind Ensemble

C. Andrae, J. Antus, C. Argentine, K. Barker, J. Beblo, D. Black, A. Brill, K. Burg-Brewer, H. Burns, J. Cano, P. Carlson, A. Casale, P. Dibble, D. DiDesiderio, M. Eckles, M. Fye, M. Grubbs, T. Gulling, R. Hall, C. Heidrich, M. Hetzler, K. Holdren, J. Hollister, R. Jedinak, L. Kitko, D. Kost, T. Merklin, A. Parks, S. Pflugh, S. Plimpton, K. Smida, C. Snyder, R. Steele, R. Tarantelli, J. Taylor, R. Whelpley, J. Williamson, D. Zaccari.

~Contributed photo





Woodwind Quintet I

Front Row: J. Williamson, S. Plimpton, C. Andrae,
R. Hall, A. Gemellas. ~Contributed photo

Woodwind Quintet II

Front Row: T. Merklin, V. Caruso, M. Eckles, C.
Argentine, D. Black. ~Contributed photo



Woodwind Trio

Front Row: R. Hall, A. Devine, K. Barker.
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Sisterhood! AGD sisters Katie Clymer and Anne Poland smile pretty.



Wacky, Zany, Just Plain Crazy! These AGD sisters get into the Halloween spirit at their date party.



Ball Busters. These Alpha Gams show their spirit and strike it up at the AGD Bowlers Classic.



**Alpha Gamma Delta
Pick-Up Day 2000**

Front Row: S. Irvine, C. Campbell. 2nd Row: K. Weyman, H. Frost, C. DiCicco, A. Brkich, K. Schrenker, S. Richards, K. Davis, A. Shuluga, M. Alrutz, B. Alexander, S. Johnson, K. Clymer, N. Buzzo, E. Thomas, M. Smith. 3rd Row: M. Elias, L. Adams, M. Clark, A. Muir, R. O'Shane, M. Roussos, A. Kenney, C. Ludkiewicz, T. Ganster, J. Lynn, K. Schmidt, K. Higgins, K. Budiceak, A. Tonks, A. Kengersky, A. Leavy, J. Grissett. 4th Row: L. Yankle, B. Cook, L. Walley, M. Shuluga, M. Falk, A. Kelly, A. Corwin, R. Thayer, S. Mongell, S. Haines, T. Grubbs, K. Foster, A. Poland, H. Ripplee, A. Myers, S. Strait, A. McClymonds, A. Carter. Back Row: M. Cready, M. McCaskey, A. Detore, S. Stewart, B. Lockschmidt, K. Kenney, D. Bilik, N. Quallich, L. Honacki, S. Higgins, M. Davis, N. Zeller, M. Grano.



We are Family! The sisters of AGD take a moment to gather on the suite for a group photo.



Li'l Sibs. Megan Alrutz and her sorority sister Selina Strait enjoy a tender moment at their "Crush" Date Party.

Kappa Delta

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Front Row: A. Tielsch, S. Proper. 2nd Row: M. Tommarello, K. Warner, C. Nolfi, M. Ruefle, C. Waszczak, C. Fetterman, A. Evans, A. Cassady, C. Hamilton, M. Steele, J. Ullman. 3rd Row: K. Horgan, A. Majot, S. Malanowsky, L. Raidel, H. Daugherty, L. Stanley, A. McCandless, S. Morris, H. Deamer, K. Smida, C. Ingold, A. Mitchell, A. Fill, M. Chandler, S. Gray. 4th Row: D. Schmidt, A. Leroy, R. Hall, C. Zahniser, L. Mounts, K. Geisler, H. Bullers, R. Helgeson, A. Locke, K. Bronder, K. Corcoran, J. Boschetti, M. Bajus, M. Zimmerman, K. Reyer, B. Finley, K. Bartley, M. Sharma, B. Love, J. Reddinger, E. Clemens, K. Morgan, J. Boreman, M. Daug, T. Crawford. Back Row: J. Bigelow, J. Elicker, J. Schaeffer, J. Waszczak, L. Baylor, R. Proper, C. Petrocelli, C. Taylor, A. Slopek, T. Byrd, A. Gyorke.

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Show Those Pearly Whites. Kappa Delta sisters Connie Petrocelli and Julie Elicker ham it up.



Groovy Baby! The KD sisters promote peace, love, and flower power on their Homecoming float.



Star Wars, the Next Generation. The KD sisters bring the galaxy to Westminster during Homecoming.



Scooby Snacks! KD sisters Jamie Schaeffer and Julie Waszczak take a ride on the Cartoon Network.

Hula Mamas! Some of the Kappa Deltas pose for a group picture before their Luau party.

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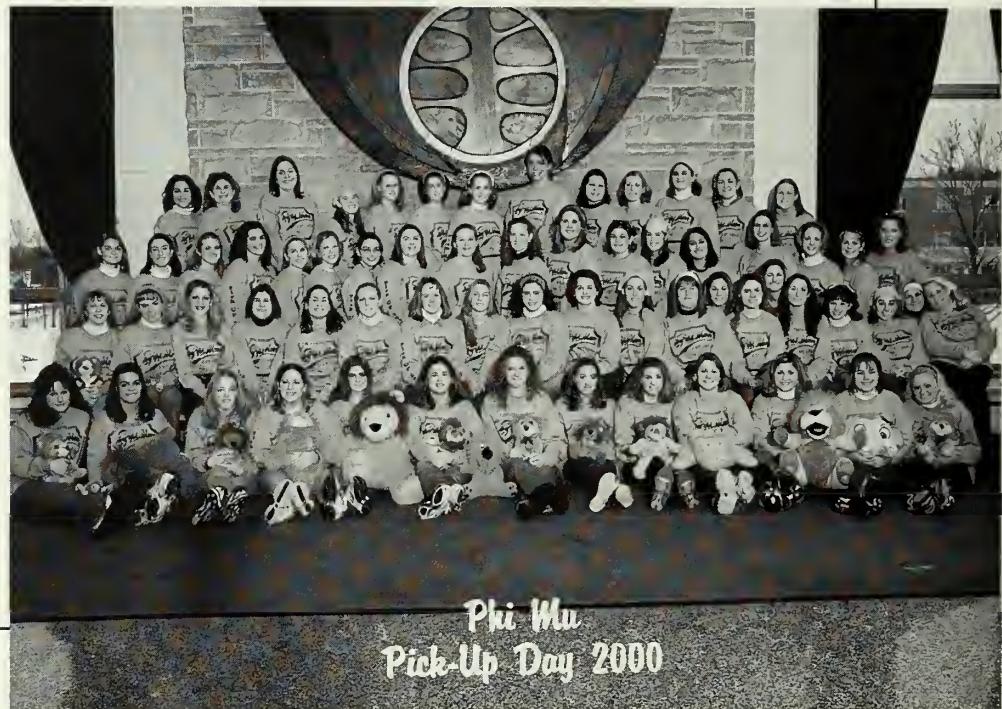
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Cheek to Cheek. Phi Mu sisters Karie Cardamone and Jennie Cano share a cute and cuddly moment.



A Day in the Park.
These sisters enjoy a day of sun and fun during their annual visit to Kennywood.



Marisa Guriel, Pam Schrag, and Sarah Phillips pose at the Phi Tau Wine and Cheese party.

Front Row: A. Gemellas, L. Bohaychick, R. Vajdich, S. Palmosina, N. Voit, M. Murphy, M. Sekeras, J. Chesky, G. Cecchetti, L. Bell, J. Allebach, D. Falcione, S. Aiello. *2nd Row:* J. Torick, A. Piccolino, K. Cardamone, R. Miller, A. Sunyog, E. Dillon, A. Young, K. Kuny, M. Niznik, W. Moore, J. Cano, D. Price, C. Gaglia, V. Porterfield, D. Price, N. Pencak, S. Pflugh, K. Crowl, G. Safran, E. Morgan. *3rd Row:* D. Thompson, T. Hamovitz, K. Augustin, K. Meyers, M. Guriel, T. Spargal, S. Bresnahan, K. Barker, E. Hays, M. Toomey, S. Schneck, R. Galbraith, K. Nickel, A. Vaccari, J. Grotkowski, P. Schrag, S. Phillips, N. Miller. *Back Row:* J. Petrock, E. Filley, H. Ferry, K. Barone, R. Mackey, K. Maraugh, J. Openbrier, L. Forejt, K. Sostanic, J. Gales, A. Heider, M. Brooks, L. Scott.



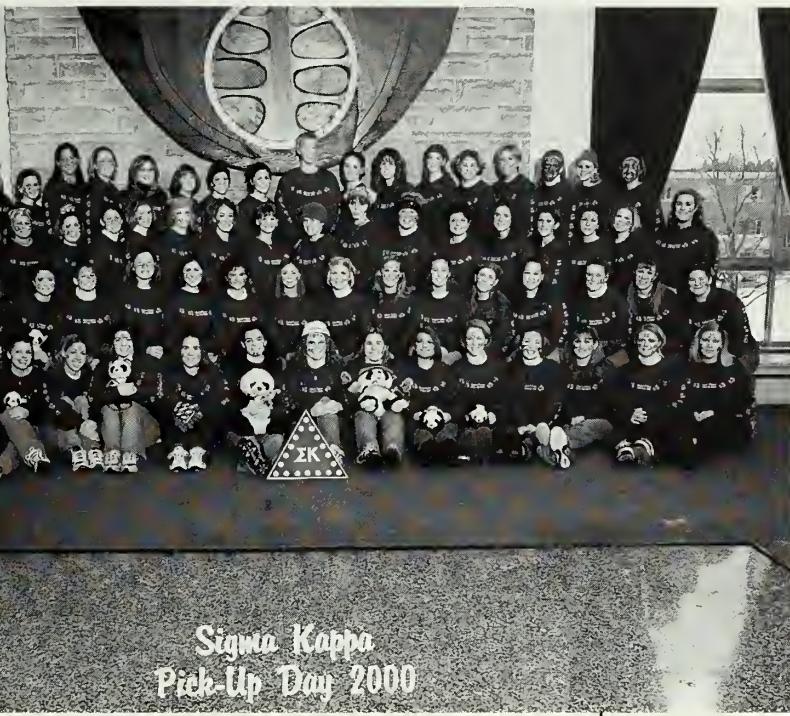
Swinging 60s Here
We Come Baby,
Yeah! The Phi Mu
sisters travel back in
time to the 60s
during Homecoming.



Women in Black!
Jess Torick and
Deana Price get
suited up for Swing
'n Sing.

Sigma Kappa

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*Sigma Kappa
Pick-Up Day 2000*

Front Row: H. Holets, S. Bacco, S. Plimpton, A. Smith, C. Henry, L. Howard, J. Petures, M. Dugan, A. Cassady, E. Hatala, D. Hartman, K. McCluskey, S. Sallmen, L. Sestric, T. Evans, J. Mossor. *2nd Row:* H. Langdon, L. Mours, L. Snyder, K. Draper, C. Mehalik, N. Corvino, S. Blankenberg, C. Yeroukis, S. Lohr, C. Panik, J. Tomnay, A. Kopp, A. Balderach, K. Adams, K. Scott, D. McDivitt, C. Conwell. *3rd Row:* S. Schmidl, A. Parks, D. Chupak, E. Wheeler, J. Williamson, K. Ehrhardt, J. Smith, J. Body, A. McCarthy, S. Henry, S. Nicholson, A. LaQuay, K. Smith, J. Prevost, A. Sanders, M. Layton, L. Sheridan, M. Galbreath. *Back Row:* C. Mears, J. Mehalik, J. Irvine, B. Ruckel, M. Wiley, K. Mashuda, G. Hiltabidle, K. Benedict, J. Furman, D. Kean, S. Cagno, J. Roth, D. Toth, M. Sutmire, B. Snyder, A. Jones, K. McKeever.



Field Day. These sisters gather at the Homecoming game in support of their candidate for Queen, Jenn Body.



Group Hug! Sig Kap sisters Laura Beth Mours, April McCarthy, Sarah Lohr, and Colleen Conwell share a moment of sisterhood.



Setting 'Em Up and Knocking 'Em Down. The sisters of Sigma Kappa bonded over bowling on Pick-Up Day.



Share Our Sunshine! Laura Beth Mours, Julie Tomnay, and Amanda Kopp celebrate their new pledges.

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Karen Mashuda

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Lavender & Maroon

MASCOT:
Panda

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Purple Posse. The Sig Kap pledges huddle together in the snow on Pick-Up Day.

ZTA

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VICE PRESIDENT:
Anne Wilson

SECRETARY:
Kylee Ellis

TREASURER:
Heather Gulgin

COLORS:
Turquoise & Steel Gray

MASCOT:
Bunny

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Dressed up for
Halloween, these ZTA
sisters celebrate in style.



Team Spirit! These ZTA sisters have a ball at their Date Party.



Say What?! ZTA sisters Janis Sylves and Jamie Freund get cheesy with the camera.

Zeta Tau Alpha



*Zeta Tau Alpha
Pick-Up Day 2000*

Front Row: K. Budai, S. Bacco, E. Peterson, A. Ondash, L. Pascarella, M. Betters, V. Prevade, E. Ludovici, K. Clute, J. Caldwell, S. Zak, J. Matejka. 2nd Row: L. Julian, A. Steck, L. Gordon, J. Knight, L. Sampson, L. Braem, B. Chupak, J. Kovacs, L. Miller, A. Palmer, S. Yingling, T. Phillips, B. Rowland, H. Shuttleworth, N. Quahliero, T. Umbel, J. Seemiller. 3rd Row: J. Freund, M. Hague, J. Harkins, T. Krivak, J. Griffith, V. Caugherty, J. Sylves, K. McKenzie, J. Selznick, A. Vassapoli, D. Metz, J. White, J. Russo, D. Perfetti, R. Mele, M. Knestric, K. Coldren, I. Laurent. 4th Row: J. Helm, J. Rich, J. Volpe, T. Pomatto, J. Heenan, A. Siegle, N. Pasquerella, C. Witzel, B. Caldwell, S. Hobbs, H. Scqueakero, S. Scrima, K. Ellis, D. Muscarella, H. Salada, K. Altemus, K. Soltesz, J. Insana. Back Row: N. Hribar, M. Lucchino, H. Gulgin, A. Wilson, A. Hawley, N. Yingling, S. Apollon, H. Lazzini, J. Joseph, K. Nejak, E. Kirkby, V. Lilly.



No Matter What the Spelling, We're all Jamie Together
The six ZTA Jamie's.



A Shoulder to Lean On! ZTA sisters Inga Laurent and Janis Sylves pose at Mistletoe Madness '99.



Searching for Sisters

Sharing the Sigma Kappa Bond. Corry Yeououkis and Kyrene Adams share in the excitement of pick-up.

Strike! Phi Mu sisters pose for a team picture after a hard game of bowling.



Formal Rush for women started the week after Christmas Break. All of the activities during the week allowed independent women the opportunity to view sorority life, and find their place on campus.

After much fun, nervousness, and anticipation, at the end of Rush Week, on Saturday morning, tons of girls found out which sorority they would now be a part of and current sisters found out the new members of their families.

Saturday was also a day of excitement and fun-filled activities. Different sororities went ice skating, bowling, and to basketball games. These events gave the sororities the chance to show their new pledges how happy they were with their new sisters and what being in the sorority really meant.

Sorority Rush was overall a huge success. The sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta picked up 17, Kappa Delta added 16, Phi Mu tallied 13, and Sigma Kappa welcomed 16, while Zeta Tau Alpha picked up 17.

~Amanda Kopf



Alpha Gam sisters, Sara Johnson and Beth Lockschmidt realize that they might not have it all together, but together, they have it all.



Piecing it Together. Jamie Freund and Angela Steck have pieced it together and will be bunnies forever.

Kappa Delta Power. Kelly Reyer, Monica Sharma, Missy Zimmerman, and Betsy Finley prepare to fight the cold.



Chasidee Chambers, Jen Petrock, Karie Cardamone, Deana Price, Jen Cano, and Jess Torick pose for a Phi Mu family picture.

Alpha Gams, Kim Davis, Sara Richards, Kelly Schrenker, and Kristin Weyman enjoy pick-up festivities at Hess Hockey Rink.



These Sigma Kappa sisters laugh, cry, and make time fly - "Best Friends are We, My Sisters and Me."

Taking a break, these Zetas, Tyler Phillips, Brianne Caldwell, and Brenda Rowland rest after a full day of pick-up activities.

Halloween Harvest. Aaron Wik and Coley Donegan proudly display their pumpkin harvest.



Brotherly Love. Dan Brownlee, Ken Weaver, and Justin Nicolette pal around.



Homies for Life. Chris Comtois and Colin Leyland give it up for their brothers.



How Much is that Doggy in Aisle Nine? Justin Nicolette creates a live display for his favorite snack.



Alpha Sigma Phi

PRESIDENT:
Dan Arnett

VICE PRESIDENT:
Ken Weaver

SECRETARY:
Joe Aguglia

TREASURER:
Dan Harding

COLORS:
Cardinal & Stone

MASCOT:
Phoenix

FOUNDED:
1939



Front Row: J. Aguglia, S. Postle, J. Hauser, D. Bleivik, C. Donegan, A. Schneider, J. Lucas, D. Baumgartner. *2nd Row:* A. Todaro, K. Weaver, D. Harding. *3rd Row:* D. Zaccari, D. Potter, J. Stewart. *4th Row:* D. DiDesiderio, D. Bish, S. Hauser, M. O'Donovan. *5th Row:* P. Hammer, E. Reinhart, W. Butler, A. Wik, J. Nicolette, M. Zebrine, D. Brownlee, D. Kantner, C. Comtois. *Back Row:* C. Fobanjong, B. Linn, S. Reitz, A. Ledford, J. Peterson, J. Dines, C. Kiger, B. Cleary, M. VanOrmer, C. Leyland, C. Bauer, J. Sherman, R. Mathieu.

ΑΣΦ



The Look of Love. Adam Volkstadt and Marie Meyers bundle up on a cold day.



The brothers of Phi Tau celebrate during their Wine & Cheese date party.

On Top of the World. These brothers gather for a group shot during their Spring Break trip to Niagara Falls.



Hello Up There. The brothers check out their balcony view.



Phi Kappa Tau



Phi: E. Harvey, B. Stone, S. Fabry, D. Brown, B. Mackrell, G. Marquis, B. Kocian, J. Cunic, A. Pearson, K. Dryburgh, K. Schulz, M. Data, J. Webber. *Kappa:* A. Chiapusio, R. Brown, K. Schrag, D. Boyle, R. Morrison, A. Volkstadt, J. Hays, M. Rodjom, T. Benjamin, J. Smith, K. Rugh, J. Hauser. *Tau:* C. Knox, M. Harkins, E. Robbins, S. Schooley, G. Gollinger, G. Balla, M. Deegan, J. Baron, D. Lutz.

PRESIDENT:
Brennen Weidl

VICE PRESIDENT:
Marc Harkins

SECRETARY:
Nick Wells

TREASURER:
Charlie Knox

COLORS:
Old Gold & Harvard Red

MASCOT:
Frog

FOUNDED:
1954

ΦΚΤ

Dawning of a Nu Day. Sig Nu brothers Mike Henry and Tom Knight enjoy the sunshine on Homecoming.



Get a Leg Up. Brothers J.T. Wilson, Chuck Szabo, Pat Newby, and Mike Richardson hold Sig Nu President Mike Henry before the formal.



Calm Before the Storm. Steve Jordan and Mike Henry prepare for their formal in Eich.



Three Heads are Better than One. Mike Loos, Steve Montgomery, Sigma Nu advisor, and Ian Magness hang out during Homecoming.



Sigma Nu

PRESIDENT:
Michael Henry

VICE PRESIDENT:
Thomas Knight

SECRETARY:
John Ciavarra

TREASURER:
Anthony Vicinelly

COLORS:
Gold, Black, & White

MASCOT:
Snake

FOUNDED:
1869

ΣN



Front Row: C. Szabo. 2nd Row: J. Ciavarra, J. Smith, D. Knause, S. Jordan, J. Solo, A. Jones, M. Henry, D. Kern. 3rd Row: S. Jordan, J. Young, M. Richardson. Back Row: S. Sarver, M. Scott, J. Lucas, N. Tengowski, A. Vicinelly, J. Shearer, J. Ruck, C. Young, B. Rigby, P. Neel, J. McCartney, P. Newby, J. Wilson, B. Lipiello, M. Virgin, J. Korcinsky.



Have Heart, Will Pledge. Sig Ep pledge Andy Pazul solemnly marches toward the pick-up day festivities.



Best Pick-up Day goes to the Eps for their ceremonial performance for their new pledges.

3 Musketeers. Luke Bell, Mike Piddington, and Drew Rudloff hang out at their Halloween Date Party.



State Pride. The Sig Ep brothers do their part to keep PA beautiful.



Sigma Phi Epsilon



Front Row: B. Fisher, R. Quallich, B. Hollowell, J. Alcorn, M. Mikulas, J. Picciano, J. Brown, M. Pournaras, R. Thompson. *2nd Row:* A. Porter, B. Campbell, R. Sunderlin, G. Gates, A. Starr, P. Reino, B. McElfresh, M. Burnett, L. Schuster, J. McGovern, M. Ciavarino, C. Guthoerl, J. Birtalan, B. Spero. *Back Row:* A. Renwick, J. Mann, M. McMurray, B. Grantham, L. Bell, S. Barrie, J. Colaiacovo, S. Irvine, C. Taylor, B. Hollowell, R. Sidorchuk, S. McGoran, D. Shymoniak, K. Rothoff, J. Kovacs, B. Spencer, B. Russo, S. Newcomer, N. Baker, J. Karns, G. Wescoat, M. Armstrong, I. Willard, Z. Wynkoop, A. Pazul.

PRESIDENT:
Jeffrey Kovacs

VICE PRESIDENT:
John Colaiacovo

SECRETARY:
Steve Irvine

TREASURER:
Chad Taylor

COLORS:
Red & Purple

MASCOT:
Sheep

FOUNDED:
1901

ΣΦΕ

Sitting Pretty. Brent Wilson and John Rohrdanz pose at house.



Brotherly Love. This group of OX swimmers gather after a victory.



The Fighting Oxen. OX brothers get ready to get down and dirty on Pick-Up Day.



Live Entertainment Nightly. Shawn Haupt and Mike McPeak act out their rock star fantasies.



Theta Chi

PRESIDENT:
Adam Kunkle

VICE PRESIDENT:
Robert Fertelmes

SECRETARY:
Matthew Grubbs

TREASURER:
Eric Bass

COLORS:
Red & White

MASCOT:
Bull

FOUNDED:
1965



Front Row: J. Timko, J. Rohrdanz. 2nd Row: S. Campbell, R. Fertelmes, G. Giles, S. Cloonan. 3rd Row: M. McPeak, S. Haupt, A. Kunkle, D. Kost, D. Fox, P. Dibble. 4th Row: N. Proper, C. Bogdewic, C. Snyder, L. Shipe. 5th Row: B. Wilson, B. Kelly, S. Klebach, C. Giles, M. Grubbs, J. Gabany. Back Row: R. Greenberg, M. Johnston, C. Jeram, E. Bass, T. Straite, M. Morris, A. Francis, P. Fleischman.

ΘX



Brotherhood Bonds



Leaders of the Pack.
These OX brothers
lead the way for the
pledges and other
brothers.

We Rock! These
Phi Tau brothers
celebrate pick-up
day.



Run, Forrest, Run! The
Alpha Sig pledges race toward
the field.

One of the greatest and most-watched events on campus, Fraternity Pick-up, was again this year an interesting course of festivities beginning Saturday morning on February 19, 2000. Prior to this date, freshman were rushed at "smokers" and finally "Round Robins" took place the Friday night before pick-up.

As always, a panel of ten students (one from each sorority and fraternity) judged the activities and dinners. Awards are given out for various events, like "Best Pick-Up," "Best Breakfast," "Best Dinner" and are announced at the conclusion of Greek Week.

All of the fraternities have traditions that encourage their pledges to climb over fences, get thrown in the lake, tackled, or participate in other crazy testosterone-induced behavior. Pick-up was successful for all the fraternities, particularly Sigma Phi Epsilon who picked up a whopping thirty-five pledges. Sigma Nu picked up thirteen; Theta Chi, twelve; Alpha Sigma Phi, ten; and Phi Kappa Tau, eight.

~Sara Bozic



These Sigma Nu boys brave the elements and take a dip in Brittain Lake amid the ice.

Jim McGovern proudly leads the largest pledge class of the year to the Sig Ep Pick-up Day ceremony.



Pack of Wild Animals. The Sigma Nu brothers make their way toward the lake for their well-known Pick-up Day tradition.

Drop and Give Me 20! The OX pledges hit the ground and push for their brotherhood.



Ready to Rumble! These Phi Tau boys get ready to rumble with their brothers.

AWOL! These Alpha Sig pledges break free from the independent lifestyle.



More

than...

mental *academics*



Hoyt Science Center

Hoyt Science Center, which now houses the departments of Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Psychology, and Physics along with the Science Library, two computer labs, and lab classrooms, was dedicated in April of 1974. Hoyt is also home to Information Systems, the campus switchboard, and the computer help desk.

The building was named after Alex Crawford Hoyt, Trustee Emeritus and generous benefactor to the college. Costing about \$2.7 million to build, Hoyt is one of the few buildings on campus that is not named after a former president.

The cost was included in the campaign to improve the campus before the college's 125th anniversary in 1977, called the 125 Fund. Robert E. Lauterbach, President of Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corporation, 1939 WC graduate, and vice-president of the Board of Trustees, was the general chairman of the project to construct Hoyt. Westminster's 10th President, Earland I. Carlson, a Chicago native, also played an integral part in the fundraising for Hoyt Science Center and the other projects included in the 125 Fund. Funds were also allocated for a natatorium and expansion of the physical education building. The total 125 Fund goal was \$5,500,000.

-Lani Nuss



Biology



Front Row: C. Shockley. 2nd Row: A. Throckmorton, M. Becker, C. Harms, P. McCarthy. Back Row: K. Compher, J. Balczon, P. Fawley
-Photo by Anne Smith

Chemistry



Front Row: T. Sherwood Back Row: T. Wooster, K. Long, M. Joseph
-Photo by Amy Polen

Math & Computer Science



Front Row: B. Faires, T. Lennox, M. Dado. Back Row: C. Cuff, W. Hickman, J. Bonomo, J. H. -Photo by Jake Bridge



Floyd J. Zehr

At Commencement 1999, Dean Deegan disclosed, "This person rides a bicycle in the dead of winter." He was of course referring to Dr. Zehr, physics professor. Dr. Zehr is packing up his books and emptying his desk after 35 years of service to Westminster College. His wife also recently retired from Youngstown State University and Dr. Zehr is looking forward to spending more time with her. In his free time, he plans to catch up on reading, traveling and visiting with his friends and family. One goal that he would like to accomplish in the future is to bond more with his children and grandchildren. Dr. Zehr will also enjoy spending more time with his ten siblings and he stated, "I don't feel like I have had enough time."

Throughout his 35 busy years of teaching here at WC, Dr. Zehr believes that he has become friendlier and more natural. "Lately I have had more fun in the classroom," he shared. He feels that the response of his students has given meaning to his work. Dr. Zehr advises future teachers to "appreciate and respect each student as an individual." One of Dr. Zehr's most memorable moments at Westminster was when he had the opportunity to purchase the planetarium projector from a school in Western Texas. "I will miss it when they take away my keys," he claimed, "because I won't be free to show my friends the planetarium whenever." The entire Westminster community will miss Dr. Zehr's simplicity and gentleness when he locks his door for the final time.

~Kathy Shelenberger

Physics



Front Row: F. Zehr, D. Shaffer, S. Lightner, W. Johnson.
~Photo by Julie Dull

Psychology



Front Row: M. Sciutto, S. Webster, D. Shaffer, A. Trieschock. Back Row: D. Gray, R. Webster, A. Gittis.
~Photo by Julie Dull

McGill Library

In 1938, a new building was being constructed here at Westminster. Today, the library serves WC students well as a place of study, research, and even relaxation.

This grand structure on campus was envisioned in 1934, when the Board of Trustees set up a committee whose purpose was to research the possibility of adding a new library to Westminster's campus. They hired an architect and all year long, money was donated into the "Library Fund."

The College soon decided to proceed with construction. The spring of 1938 saw the completion of McGill Library, costing almost \$155,000. It was named in honor of 1902 graduate Ralph Gibson McGill, whose father was a part of the founding commission. McGill died in 1926 as a missionary in Egypt while trying to rescue some drowning children. ~Lani Nuss



Learning Center



Front Row: A. Vaccari, L. Gordon, G. Lilly. 2nd Row: S. Huey, H. Salada, J. Peil. Back Row: N. Crozier, C. Nogee, S. Martina.

~Photo by Anne Smith

Library Staff



Front Row: C. Davis, I. Kerrick, Y. Ayers, B. McDanel. Back Row: D. Brautigam, P. Lewis, D. DeWitt, K. Allison, D. Copper, M. Spinney, D. Bolger.

~Photo by Jake Bridge



Memorial Field House



Joseph B. Fusco

A legendary figure in the history of Westminster athletics, Dr. Joseph B. Fusco has faithfully served WC as a coach and a professor since 1968. Fusco has played many roles during his 22 years on campus, and anyone who has been under his instruction is saddened by his decision to retire this year.

A former lineman and graduate of Westminster, Fusco went on to earn his Ph.D. at the University of Pittsburgh.

Most widely known for his term as Head Football Coach for the Titans, Fusco has also been the head coach for the golf and swim teams. In 1985, he was selected to be Athletic Director and continued in this role until 1999. A Hall of Famer, through and through, Fusco has been inducted into the Lawrence County, Western Pennsylvania, and NAIA Sports Halls of Fame for his leadership on and off the field.

From 1972-1990, the men in blue and white achieved an outstanding record of 154-34-3 and four NAIA Division II National Championships under Fusco's leadership. His football coaching career started at neighboring Wilmington and Grove City high schools, following which he joined up with Harold Burry's coaching staff as an offensive line coach in 1968.

He most recently served as Head Golf Coach, beginning in 1991, where he led the team to four NAIA Northeast Regional titles. Under his direction, the WC Golf Team has also qualified four times for the national NAIA tournament in Oklahoma.

~Andrea Bean



Recent renovations to the Field House provided Westminster athletics a brand new, modern look. The Thomas V. Mansell Education Wing of the Memorial Field House was dedicated in October of 1999. It now provides the building with new office space and a larger,

more inviting lobby. It was named after Thomas V. Mansell who began teaching at WC as a professor in 1933. Memorial was added to the name to honor those graduates fallen in war. Recent renovations include the addition of a fitness center, larger locker room facilities, and mechanical improvements to the pool. An education wing including smart classrooms has also been implemented. The original Field House was dedicated in 1976 with Olympic Gold medalist Micki King as guest speaker. The project to build the Field House was aptly named the 125 Fund because it was Westminster's 125th anniversary.

~Lani Nuss

Physical Education



Front Row: G. Thakar, E. Bender, S. Toomey, L. Ondako, J. Reddinger, T. Swearingen, J. Gurekovich, R. Klamut, K. Haas, D. Renninger, J. Klein, J. Brown.
2nd Row: J. Fusco, J. Dafler, R. Galbreath. Back Row: G. Nicholson, S. Kelly.
~Photo by Jake Bridge

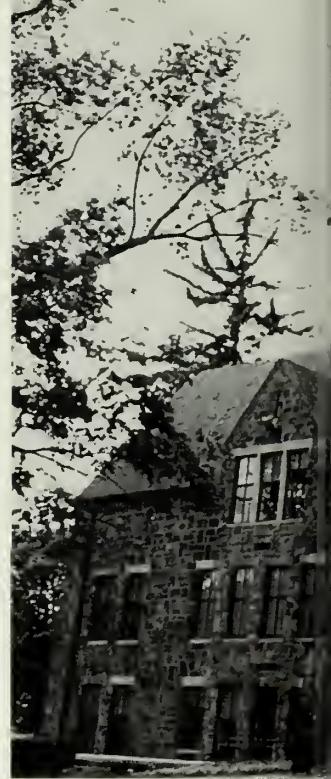
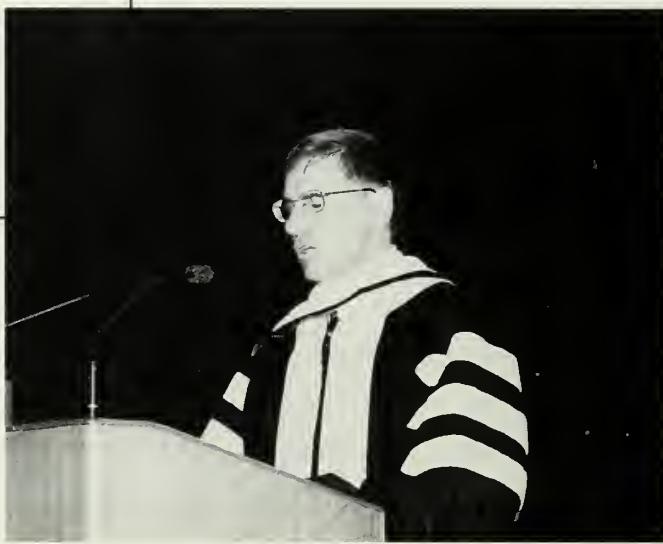
Old Main Memorial

Perhaps the best known building at Westminster, Old Main, didn't have much luck originally. Three buildings have been in the place where Old Main now proudly stands.

Under Rev. James Patterson, Westminster's first president, the college occupied its first permanent building in the fall of 1855 on the current sight of Old Main. It remained the College's sole building, until the fateful day of February 27, 1861, when it was destroyed by fire. The students met after the fire and vowed to remain loyal to Westminster, for the spirit of the institution did not lie within the rubble. There was talk of relocating the college to Mercer, New Castle, Beaver, or Poland, OH. Xenia University even proposed merging the two schools under the new name of Westminster University if the new building was constructed in Xenia, OH. It was the community's efforts that kept Westminster in New Wilmington for good. Citizens of the borough raised \$8,000 of the necessary \$9,000 to reconstruct the building ravaged by fire on the same site.

Soon construction began and students operated out of a temporary building which is now the site of New Wilmington Presbyterian Church. In the fall of 1862, they occupied the new building which eventually became known as Old Main.

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Academic Affairs



Front Row: J. Mann, G. Budai, L. Volpe, J. Deegan.
~Photo by Anne Smith

Business Office



Front Row: K. Waldo, C. Martin, J. Miller. 2nd Row: D. Shelenberger, K. Christofferson. 3rd Row: D. Ubry. 4th Row: G. Cameron, P. Graney, M. Evanoff, S. Carter-Barner, N. Smith. Back Row: W. Birkhead, P. Morris. ~Photo by Amy Polen

Chapel Office



Front Row: L. Shaffer, A. Wessel, C. Nehez. B Row: K. Borden, K. Laney, W. Nickerson, I. Wolfert. ~Photo by Amy P



Communication Services



Front Row: D. Parady, P. Broadwater, J. Onderko
Back Row: M. Meighen, C. Eberhart, S. Chandler.
Photo by Beth Dougherty

Continuing Education

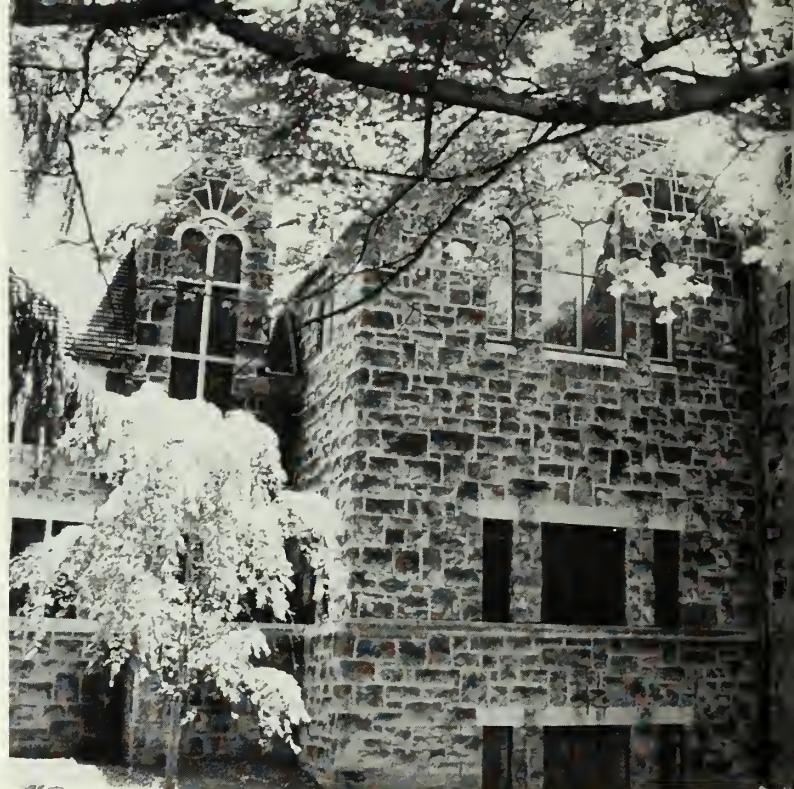


Front Row: K. Proctor, J. Rich, J. Body. *Back Row:* L. Travers, C. Yova. —Photo by Beth Dougherty

Development



Front Row: L. Harry, T. Taylor, E. Hines, J. Williams, C. Mounts. —Photo by Chris Wilson



Duplicating



Front Row: J. Errera, R. Bechtol. *Back Row:* B. Schultz, D. Howard.
~Photo by Amy Polen

Economics & Business



Front Row: J. Dull, D. Fischmar, K. Proctor, P. Wozniak. *2nd Row:* G. Miller, K. Carter, R. Bergey. *Back Row:* T. Rosengarth, P. Groothuis.
~Photo by Beth Dougherty

Education



Front Row: J. Hoellein, C. Klassen-Endrizzi, L. Domanski, M. McCoy.
Back Row: D. Huey, L. Monhardt, A. Johnston. ~Photo by Beth Dougherty

Multicultural Affairs



Front Row: L. Carrouthers, P. King
~Photo by Jake Bridge

Old Main Memorial



(Continued from p. 110) The new building served both academic and athletic purposes, housing classrooms and a gymnasium.

Old Main was remodeled in 1884 and again ten years later with addition of a central heating system to replace the stoves which were being used. 1907 saw the addition of more classrooms and library space. At this time tuition was also increased to \$60 per year!!

This unlucky structure once again was consumed by flames in January of 1927. Students attempted to help the fire fighters who came from all over the county, but it was hopeless and they had to be restrained from entering the library to save its precious contents. Life went on at Westminster, and exams were only slightly delayed, utilizing even the gymnasium and the New Wilmington Presbyterian Church for classroom space.

Soon, plans were approved by the board to construct Old Main Memorial in March of 1927 at a cost of \$280,000. Plans to build Browne Hall, originally home to 100 men, were also passed at this time.

Completed in 1929, Old Main Memorial stands as a proud testament to the everlasting vitality of Westminster College and the dream of its founding members.

~Lani Nuss and Andrea Bean



President's Office



Front Row: J. Miller, T. Williamson,
Back Row: Sean.
~Photo by Julie Dull

Registrar's Office



Front Row: T. Hoy, C. Cohill. Back Row: J. Mann, M. Williams, P. Hammer.
~Photo by Amy Polen

Student Affairs



Front Row: N. Edman, C. Hawthorne,
K. Suosio, B. Brooks, M. Burnett. Back Row: J. Lechner. ~Photo by Jake Bridge

Student Health Center



Front Row: B. Quincy, J. Duda, M. Tomo.
~Photo by Diana Moore

Patterson Hall

Patterson, home to the departments of History, Philosophy, Religion, Classics, Sociology, Political Science, Modern Languages, Art, and Music was named after Westminster's first president, Rev. James Patterson, who served at WC from 1854-66.

Rev. Patterson, a pastor in Ohio, was inaugurated as the first President of Westminster College on September 6, 1854. Enrollment in the trimester system at the time ranged from 100-200 students, with tuition totaling \$8.33 per trimester.

Adjoining Patterson Hall is Orr Auditorium, named after the college's ninth president, Dr. Will W. Orr, known for his fundraising efforts. Under his administration the Gateway faculty housing complex, Eichenhauer Hall, and Britain Lake were all completed. Currently, Orr Auditorium is used for larger theater performances and Celebrity Series entertainers, such as Bill Cosby and Regis Philben.

Beeghly Theater is usually the site of smaller student theater productions. Named after Leon A. Beeghly, a Youngstown industrialist and benefactor to the college, Beeghly Theater cost the college \$95,000 to construct.

Patterson Hall also features a computer lab and contains the campus radio station, WWNW- 89 FM, along with the music library.

~Lani Nuss and Andrea Bean



Modern Languages

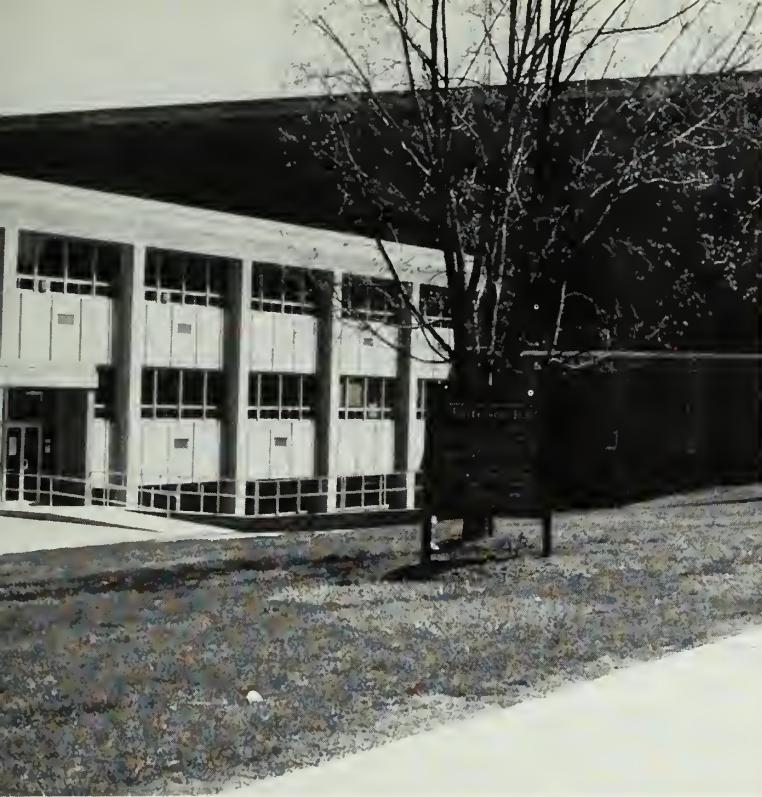


Front Row: M. Swerdlow, C. Bove. 2nd Row: M. Williams, C. Lopez, J. Mann, J. Cummins. 3rd Row: A. Murphy. Back Row: C. DiCicco, S. Rutherford, K. Gilbert, S. Pflugh.
~Photo by Jake Bridge

Music



Front Row: M. Ulmer, L. Hopkins, N. DeSalvo. Back Row: G. Pitman, L. Considine. ~Photo by Jake Bridge



Political Science & Sociology



Front Row: J. Rhoads, G. Lilly. 2nd Row: P. Kitzrow, T. Tomlinson, T. Nichols, K. Park. Back Row: E. En, E. Campbell, S. Rutherford. ~Photo by Julie Dull

Religion, History, Philosophy & the Classics



Front Row: A. Coble. 2nd Row: K. Na, V. BotzenhartViehe, R. Martin, D. Castro. Back Row: D. Twining, J. Kripal, B. Rennie, M. Muth. ~Photo by Julie Dull



W. Thomas Nichols

Dr. W. T. Nichols, professor of Political Science, is retiring after 28 years here at WC. All but five of those years were spent as chair of the department. Nichols has taken students to five countries: Russia, China, Egypt, Kenya, and Cuba. He misses being able to plan such trips during January term. One of Nichols' fondest memories was when he took a "burly football player" to the ballet in Russia, and to Nichols' surprise, the student absolutely loved it. Nichols couldn't say enough about the "quality students" and faculty here. In fact, he said his regret was not having the opportunity to be a student and experience all the good professors here at WC.

This year, Nichols spoke in the "Last Lecture Series" and finally got to present the lecture he had been working on for over a year. In working on that lecture, which described virtues in various countries and their importance, he was inspired to write a book during his retirement. Nichols plans to explore the varying virtues of many historical figures, such as Ghandi, Martin Luther King Jr., Jesus Christ, Buddha, Confucius, as well as Hitler, and other non-western leaders.

Following graduation, Nichols moved to Gainesville, Georgia to be near his sisters, where he hopes to join a horticultural society and become involved in his community and church. Nichols has no immediate teaching plans of yet, but would like to be employed part-time at a college nearby. Nichols stated, "You grow out, but not up, and are always adding to your education."

~Lani Nuss

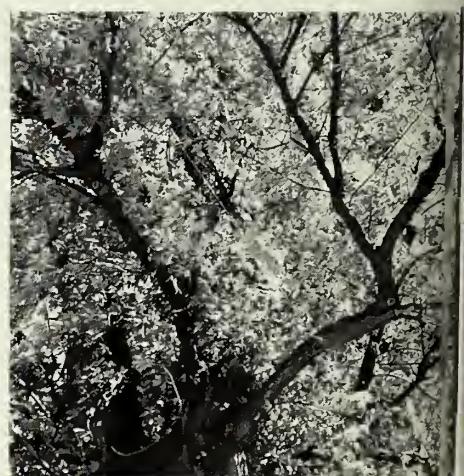
Physical Plant

Home of the loyal Westminster employees who make this campus run, Physical Plant is situated in between Thompson House and West End. This complex of buildings is the base for those who take care of our campus so incredibly, craftsmen, custodians, grounds keepers and their supervisors.

These dedicated workers bring us the essential services of carpentry, painting, upholstering, furniture repair, storage, grounds keeping, and electrical and locksmith work, just to name a few.

Constructed close to the end of World War II, Physical Plant was originally used as a barracks for the servicemen of the New Wilmington Depot who worked with ammunitions. The row of these barracks stretched all the way across town along the small creek that runs through the New Wilmington Borough Park.

~Andrea Bean



Crafts



Front Row: D. Hockenberry, E. Fobes, R. Shelenberger. Back Row: M. Cosgrove, J. Morton, J. Surgenovic, E. Galanski. ~Photo by Julie Dull

Custodial



Front Row: T. Bailik, R. Renko, A. Stoolak, T. Black, P. Wallace, P. Eaton, K. Rotar, K. Metrocavize, K. Clive, J. Zetrick. Back Row: R. Pennington, W. Shelenberger, J. Kirkwood, C. McCann, E. Gurtner, C. Tolles, G. Lysakowski, R. McConnell, M. Svikivitz, B. Sniezik. ~Photo by Julie Dull

Grounds



Front Row: W. Cunningham, S. Connell, B. Fox. ~Photo by Julie Dull

Supervisors



Front Row: S. Connell, O. Wagner, I. Sewall, L. Burkhart, R. Pennington, I. Ratvasky. Back Row: M. Cosgrove. ~Photo by Julie Dull

Remick Admissions House



The end of the 1998-1999 school year left many students wondering what was being erected across the street from Old Main. In May of 1999, the Remick House was dedicated. Named after former president, Dr. Oscar E. Remick, who served the college from 1987-1997, the Remick House now serves as the new home of Admissions and Financial Aid.

The building's conference room was named after Dr. J. Bardarah McCandless, to commemorate her life as a well-loved professor of Religion here at Westminster.

In order for construction to begin, North Hall, former home of Development and Celebrity Series, was demolished and a parking lot took its place. Construction began on the other parking lot next to the North Hall lot in August of 1998.

Designed to resemble area homes, the Remick Admissions House serves as a welcoming place for new or prospective students.

~Lani Nuss



Admissions & Financial Aid



Front Row: R. Latta, B. Tokar, J. Sitko, D. Swartz, Sharbaugh, J. Nevinger. *Back Row:* A. Kengersky, Hilton, D. Toth, E. Baldwin, D. Guthery, C. Gerber, Bell, L. Worthington, M. Betters, R. King, D. upak.

~Photo by Anne Smith

Thompson Clark Freeman

Thompson Clark Freeman, now Thompson Clark Hall, popularly seen as the building undergoing major renovations, was named after three important figures in Westminster's history.

In 1893 Professor S. R. Thompson gave funds to build a home for the Physics and Botany departments. Mary Thompson Science Hall, in memory of his daughter who died in 1886, was opened for class in January of 1894.

The following year, Westminster received funds from General W. A. Clark, a New Wilmington resident, to add a chemistry wing to the science hall.

It wasn't until 1952 that the Board approved adding Freeman Science Hall, which would be attached to the existing science building. The third namesake is Professor Charles C. Freeman, who played a major role in the development of science during his 45 years at WC.

Renovations are currently underway, in order to support Westminster's "Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning." It will soon house the departments of Art, Communication Studies, English, Modern Languages, Theater, as well as the Career Center and a computer graphics facility. These changes are hoped to be completed by January 2001.

~Lani Nuss



Audio Visual Services



Front Row: J. Rohrdanz. Back Row: G. Buckley,
J. Malone, H. Frost, E. Robbins, G. Swanson.
~Photo by Anne Smith

Communication Studies, Theater & Art



Front Row: K. Koop, C. Horvath, P. Cox. Back
Row: D. Barner, R. Niecamp, E. Hendrickson, W.
Scheid. ~Photo by Beth Dougherty

Safety & Security



Front Row: B. Wargo, J. Lechner, C. Brauneck.
~Photo by Beth Dougherty



Walter E. Scheid

After 35 years of teaching, Dr. Walter E. Scheid is bidding farewell to Westminster College and the Communication Studies department. He is retiring because he wants to leave with good years left, just like Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls. Students

will still have the opportunity to see him around campus because he may be teaching part-time. "As Arnold said in *The Terminator*, 'I'll be back,'" he claimed. However, in his new free time, Dr. Scheid plans to work on a one-man show.

There have been many embarrassing moments throughout his career, from his fly being down in class to dropping all of his notes at a commencement speech. However seeing satisfaction on the faces of his students will remain the most memorable times of all. Dr. Scheid has gained "a genuine gift of friendship" from his students. His ability to let them know that he has been in their shoes accelerates this growth.

During his first year of teaching at Westminster, Dr. Scheid witnessed the most memorable speech, but it wasn't until his last semester here that the topic of dwarf tossing was addressed in his classroom. Some of his pupils who have gone on to gain success in the television world include Andy Briggs, a KDKA anchor, and Eric Burns who worked for NBC and *Entertainment Tonight*.

Dr. Scheid offers this advice to his replacement, "Love the place." He wants him or her to realize that Westminster is more than just a place to work. "Be committed" is Dr. Scheid's one instruction to future teachers. He has seen how others in the past became teachers with the idea that they would find something better to do in a few years rather than being totally committed for life.

Known for his entertaining and captivating speeches, notably at Opening Convocation each year, Dr. Scheid feels that his best ever was given this year, entitled, "The Best of Times, the Worst of Times." Unfortunately for personal reasons, Dr. Scheid will not be speaking at convocation in August of 2000, but he will probably return to the podium in 2001. "I was born to teach," he confirmed. Westminster students, faculty, staff, and administrators feel the same way. ~Kathy Shelenberger

Thompson House

Thompson House, a little known Alumni Building located across Market Street from Ferguson Hall, was named after Professor S. R. Thompson, who also helped fund the construction of TCF. The College originally used it in 1920 as a female dormitory. It fulfilled this same purpose in the early 1980s.

Thompson began his Westminster teaching career in 1855 as a temporary professor and became a full professor of Physics in 1884, under the Ferguson administration and was a key player in the expansion of the natural sciences curriculum.

Jon Gibson McGill, namesake of Westminster's library beautifully depicted the Thompson House in one of his many paintings of Westminster and New Wilmington life.

Currently, Thompson House is the home of Alumni and Church Relations, both divisions of Institutional Advancement.

~Andrea Bean



Alumni & Church Relations



Front Row: D. McKee, M. James, W. Malone
Back Row: C. Morrow, C. Dafler, L. Wilson.
~Photo by Anne Smith

West End



The Westminster community was devastated by the fire that claimed West Hall, the home of the English Department, Continuing Education, Celebrity Series, and the Career Center on July 31, 1998. The modular units of West End were in place for the 1999 school year as a temporary replacement.

After the fire, people who once called West Hall their home were scattered among offices all around campus. Those who occupied the modular units of West End this year were Celebrity Series, Institutional Advancement, and the English Department.

Following the completed renovation of Thompson Clark Freeman, the English Department will relocate there, while Celebrity Series hopes to move to Patterson, and Institutional Advancement has already joined the Development team in Old Main.

Plans for the future use of the West End area have yet to be determined.
~Lani Nuss



Celebrity Series



Front Row: G. DeCaprio, C. McGinnis, A. Houk, Bean.
~Photo by Amy Polen

English



Front Row: B. McTaggart, D. Swerdlow, J. Toy, D. Mitchell, N. Macky, S. Prestien. Back Row: C. Morrow, J. Perkins, R. Wastvedt, R. Sprow, F. Horn.
~Photo by Beth Dougherty

Institutional Advancement



Front Row: G. Cagigas, S. Rudloff.
~Photo by Chris Wilson

Walton Mayne Union

Better known as the TUB, Walton-Mayne is slated for major renovations in the near future. Plans to turn the building into a large campus center are set for 2003.

Due to a generous \$3 million donation from Westminster alumni and former trustee, Andrew McKelvey, the fundraising process began. His gift was pledged on the condition that it would be matched before June 30, 2000, putting a large dent in the total construction costs of \$12 million. This was indeed met and fundraising is expected to be completed in June of 2001.

The new campus center will adjoin the TUB and Freeman Hall. This new structure will include a home for student publications, a new bookstore, recreational rooms, more centralized student services, as well as a Food Court. The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning will also be included in the new building, aimed at improving outreach to the K-12 students in the area.

Walton-Mayne was originally dedicated on May 31, 1956 in honor of W. D. Walton, a Westminster graduate, and his sister, Jesse B. Mayne. Following Mr. Walton's death, Mrs. Mayne used her inheritance to fund the building. It's predecessor, the Titan Union Building opened for student use in March of 1948.

~Andrea Bean



Bookstore



Front Row: S. Shearer, L. Butler, K. Galanski
~Photo by Amy Polen

Career Center



Front Row: K. Edmiston, J. Meade, T. Sammons, J. Waugaman
~Photo by Amy Polen

Mailroom



Front Row: D. White, K. Sharp.
~Photo by Jake Bridge



Marriott Staff- Cafeteria



Marriott Staff- TUB Grille



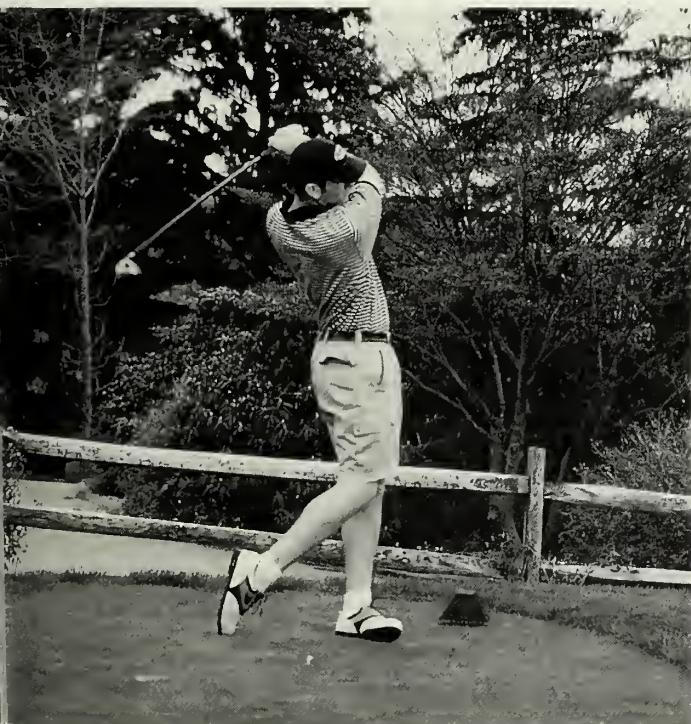
Front Row: D. Davis. 2nd Row: C. Shibler, F. Ne, L. Green, J. Gault, J. Gorze. Back Row: J. Geveling, B. Flynn, H. Redman, H. Stewart, K. Eck.
-Photo by Jake Bridge



More

than...

muscle *athletics*



heavy hitters

The Westminster diamondmen faced another challenging season in NCAA Division II this year. Coaches Shawn Kelly, Carmen Nocera, and John Klein worked with the men to finish their season with a record of 10-25. Team captains included Henry Klinar, Tom Nulph, and Jason Smith. The baseball team will be sorry to lose their seniors Vic Kaplak, Matt Twining, Brian Zima, Jason Smith, and Tom Nulph.

This year's team was composed of primarily freshmen players who will be moving up to play again next year. Freshman Josh Rihs commented, "We were a solid team even though we were young. We plan to be better next year because we'll be more experienced."

There were many highlights for the team this year. In their non-conference game against Thiel College, the Titans improved their record to 9-18 with their 10-3 kill against Thiel. Also, the team ended the season with a 6-4 GLIAC

doubleheader victory over Mercyhurst. Freshman pitcher and infielder Matt Pournaras led the team to victory with three home run hits.

Next year, the team will be moving to the Division III President's Athletic Conference along with the other sports teams at Westminster. "Next year, with the talent we have now and the new recruits coming in, we hope to break the college record of twenty-five games," said catcher and second baseman Kurt Latta.

Kevin Bell, a junior, also agreed with Latta, saying, "We will be more competitive next year. The change in division will allow us to play with schools that are more in our league." Hopefully, the men's baseball team

will improve their record next year and succeed with the changes they encounter. With their optimism and enthusiasm for the upcoming season, success is sure to follow.

~Beth Butcheri

facts to know

Record: 10-25 overall, 6-20 GLIAC

MVP: Brian Zima- Pitcher

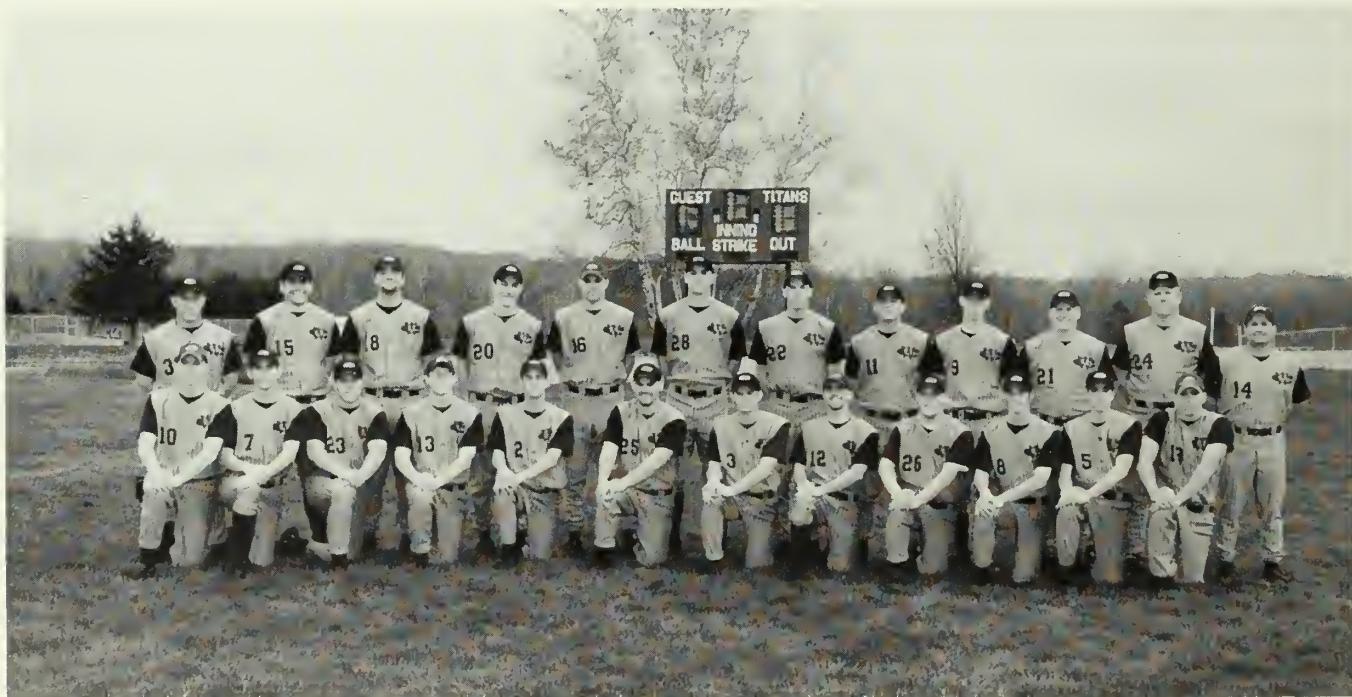
Captains:

Henry Klinar- Pitcher / 1st Baseman

Tom Nulph- Shortstop

Jason Smith- Outfielder

Coaches: Shawn Kelly, John Klein, and Carmen Nocera

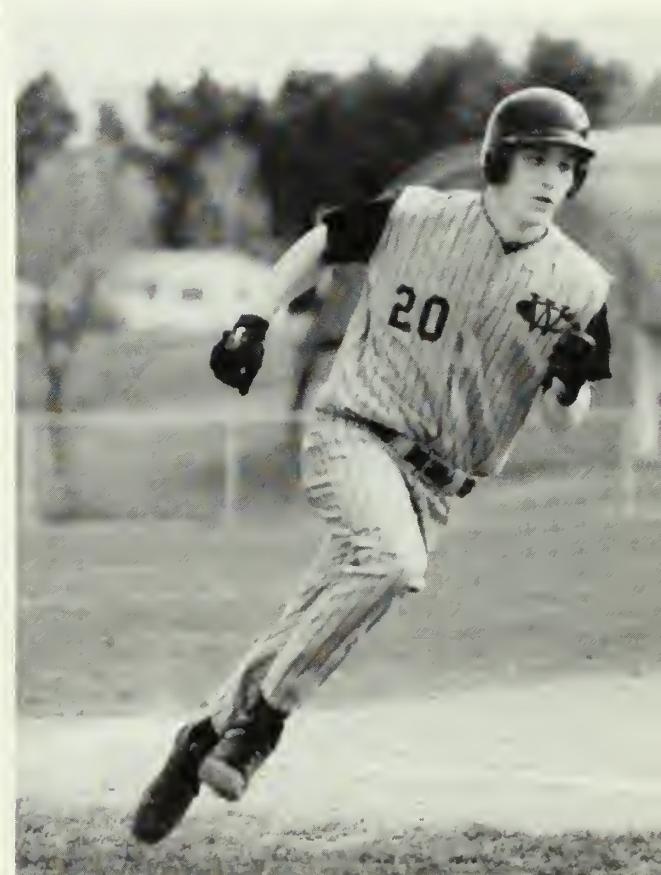


Front Row: R. Campbell, G. Wescoat, T. Voelp, K. Bell, S. Nastase, K. Humberston, T. Nulph (Captain), K. Latta, J. Hanlon, R. Thompson, E. Pellegrini, J. Fraas. *Back Row:* Coach Klein, M. Pournaras, K. Culp, W. Davison, V. Kaplack, H. Klinar (Captain), B. Zima, J. Smith (Captain), J. Rihs, M. Twining, Coach Kelly, Coach Nocera.



Co-Head Coach
Carmen Nocera gives the boys some pointers while Matt Twining gives his "I'm determined to win" look.

~Photo by Jake Bridge



Home Run!!
Freshman William Davison passes third on his way to a score.

~Photo by Jake Bridge



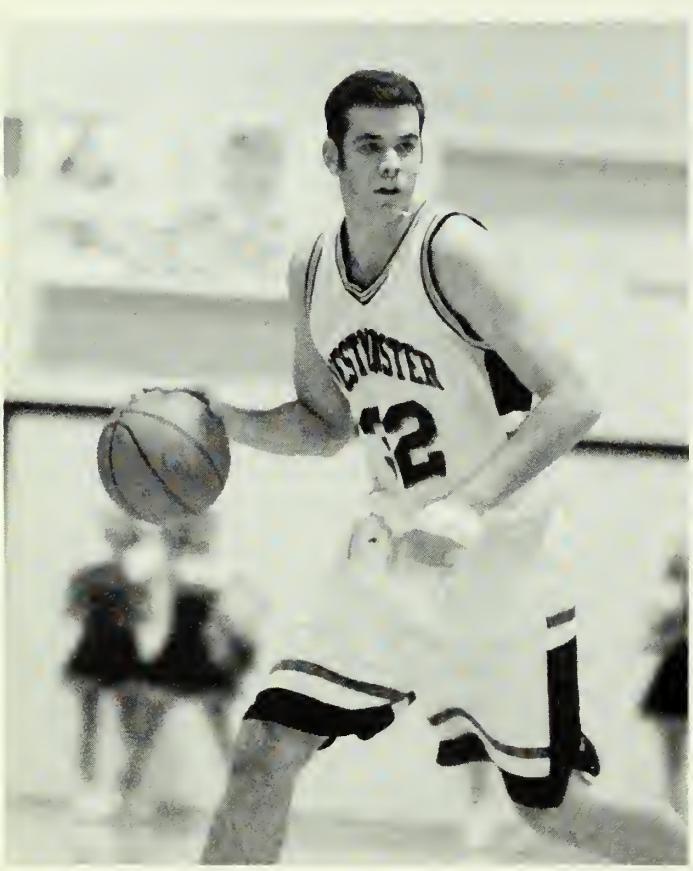
The team takes a break and mentally prepares for the upcoming game.

~Photo by Jake Bridge

Freshman pitcher Kevin Culp is determined to strike out the opponent.

~Photo by Jake Bridge





Cruise Control.
Junior forward Chad
Phillips has total
control of the ball as
he dribbles it across
the court.

-Photo by Jake Bridge

Jump, Jump! Senior
Captain Bryan
Conrad gets some air
time.

-Photo by Jake Bridge



Slam Dunk! Junior
forward Henry Klinar
takes a leap and
pounds the ball
through the net.

-Photo by Jake Bridge

Air Wormsley...
takes no prisoners as
he flies toward the
hoop, while an
expectant bench
watches on.

-Photo by Julie Dull



shoot to score

This year's Men's Basketball team endured a long and tough season. Under the direction of head coach Jim Dafler, and assistant coaches Larry Ondako and Kevin Siroki, the Titans developed a hard-working and cooperative team. Seniors Shane Lanigan and Bryan Conrad also contributed to the team's dedication through their roles as co-captains.

The addition of eight freshmen recruits helped to build a strong team foundation that will be able to grow and improve throughout their four-year careers at Westminster. The rookies included guards Drew Colosimo, Rick Giordano and Jeff Simmons, center Greg Foster, and forwards Andy Pazul, Dan Klipa, and Joe Wilson.

When asked to comment on this year's season, sophomore Jim Klipa said, "We expected a more successful season. We were disappointed that we ended up with a lot

of close games and had a few more losses than expected."

Senior captain Shane Lanigan explained, "We definitely had a tough season. However, as a team, the guys all got along. . . we had good chemistry. It was fun to get out and play."

This year marked the final season for the Titans as a Division II team. Along with Westminster's other athletic teams, the Titans will move down to Division III in the President's Athletic Conference.

Despite the demotion, sophomore guard Ryan Oman has high hopes for the next season. He commented, "I hope that we are successful next year. We have a strong senior class of leaders coming

up. We play well together as a team and know our respective roles." Their teamwork and dedication remained intact throughout the season, despite a series of losses.

~Beth Butcheri

facts to know

Record: 11-15

Captains:

Shane Lanigan- Senior Guard
Bryan Conrad- Senior Center

Coaches:

Jim Dafler, Larry Ondako,
and Kevin Siroki

Highlight: 91-83 victory over
Mercyhurst ending a losing streak



Front Row: T. Pizon, M. Barnett, R. Oman, H. Klinar, A. Wormsley, S. Lanigan (Captain), B. Conrad (Captain), J. Klipa, C. Phillips, J. Maszczak, R. Delaney, M. Pizon. *Back Row:* Coach Dafler, D. Colosimo, J. Wilson, A. Pazul, G. Foster, D. Klipa, R. Earvin, J. Simmons, R. Giordano, Coach Ondako, Coach Siroki.

aiming to win

The Lady Titan's Basketball team faced a challenging season due to their Division II status. Head coach Jan Reddinger worked with assistant coach S. Kipley Haas and coaching intern Jamie Brown to lead the girls through a demanding year. A majority of the team was composed of freshmen. The following nine lady ballers were recruited for the 1999-2000 season: Sarah Fast, Teale Ganster, Samor Himes, Kylie Johnson, Kristen Karatinos, Ashley Kenney, Jaime Lynn, and Jen Petures.

Teale Ganster commented, "Overall, we had a good season despite the number of young and inexperienced players on the team. Next year we will be an older team in a more appropriate division."

Although the team faced many disappointing losses, the women encountered glory when they defeated Ashland University. Their defeat over Clarion also marked another

high point of the season for the Lady Titans. It was during this match that Robin Thayer scored a 3-pointer at the buzzer, resulting in a one point lead over the opposing team.

This season also brought about the end of senior captain Becky Snyder's Westminster College basketball career. Becky said that the team had "a tough year as far as the record goes." But, she has faith in her teammates to do well next season. She commented that "the girls will continue to improve next year."

Omadee Curry stated, "We want to continue to play like a Division II team and put forth the same amount of effort that we did this year." The women's basketball team may have

experienced a disappointing season this year with their overall record, but with their sense of hard work, determination, and never-ending spirit, next season proves to be even better.

~Beth Butcheri

facts to know

Record:

5-21

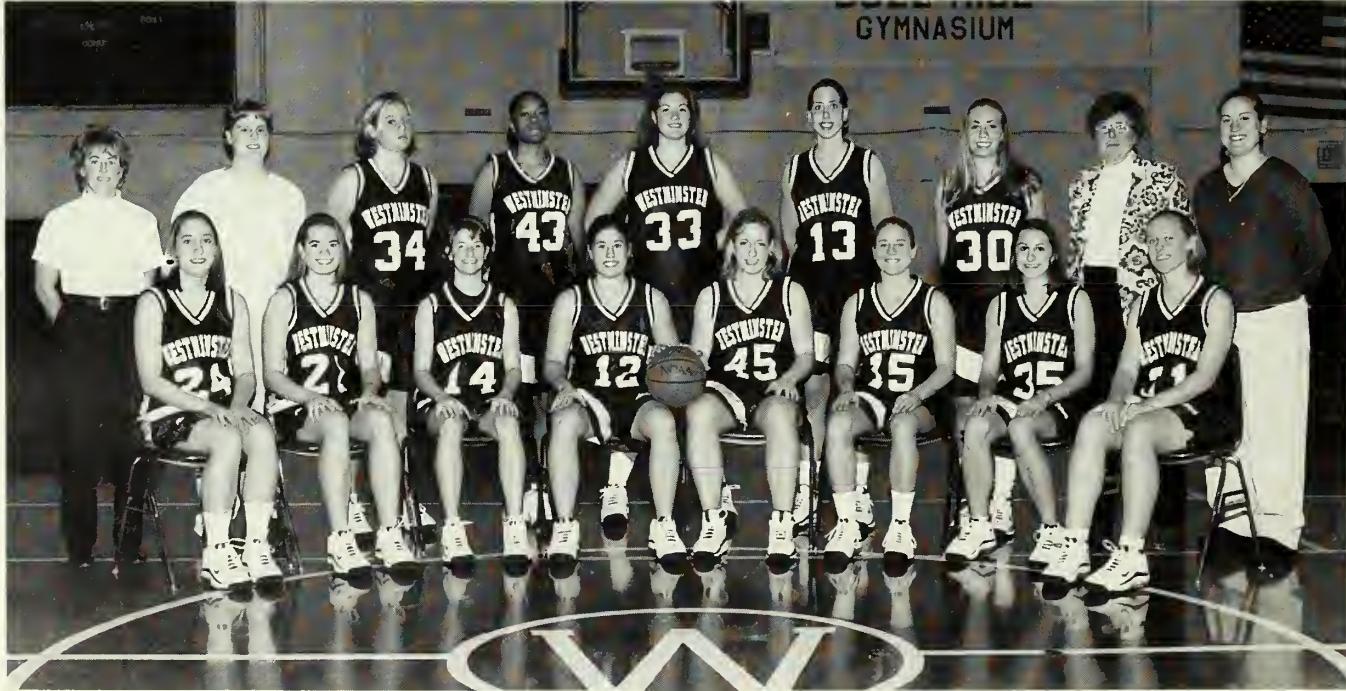
Captains:

Becky Snyder- Senior Forward
Jennifer Naugle- Junior Guard

Coaches:

Jan Reddinger and S. Kipley Haas

Highlight: Junior Guard Julie Nansen set a career high in the game against Ashland



Front Row: A. Kenney, J. Lynn, S. Fast, J. Petures, B. Snyder (Captain), K. Johnson, K. Karatinos, J. Nansen. Back Row: Coach Reddinger, C. Behm, S. Himes, O. Curry, T. Ganster, R. Thayer, J. Naugle (Captain), Coach Haas, J. Brown.



Hooping it up.
Sophomore forward
Omadee Curry goes
for the net despite
her opponents'
attempts at a block.

~Photo by Jake Bridge



Unstoppable
Freshman guard
Kylie Johnson breaks
away from her
opponent.

~Photo by Jake Bridge



Where my girls at?
Freshman guard/
forward Samor Himes
looks for an open
teammate to take
the ball.

~Photo by Jake Bridge

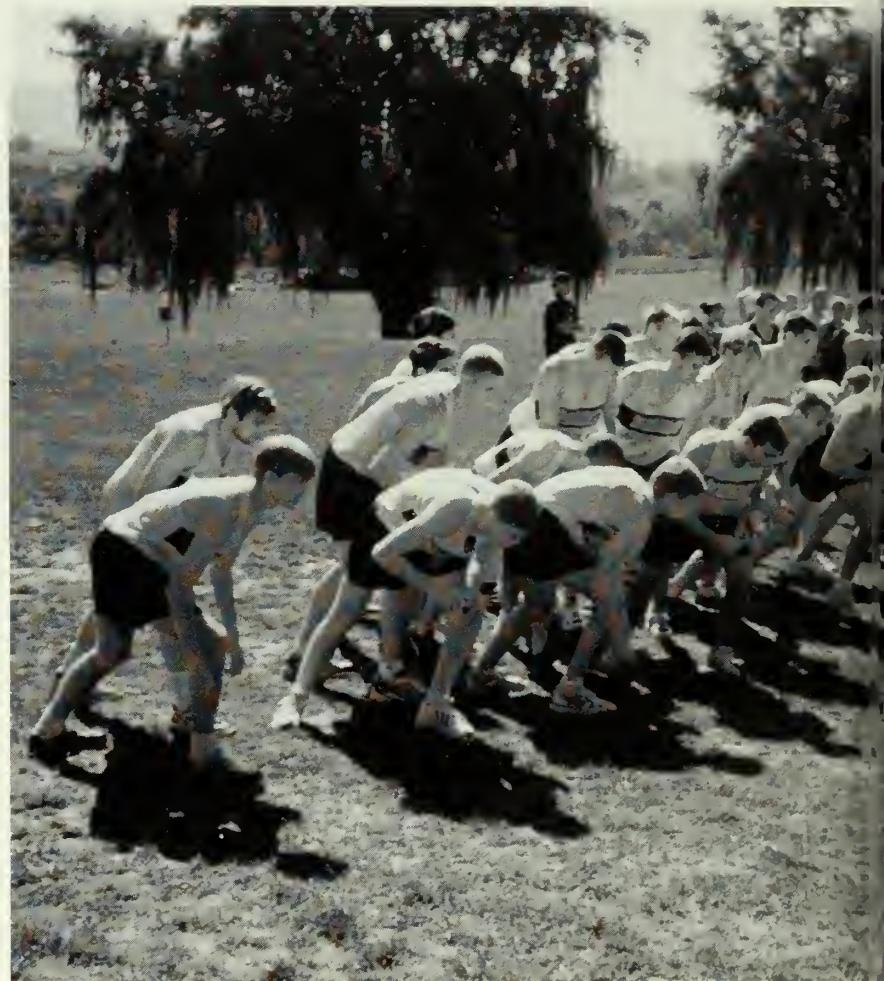
This girl's got game.
Freshman guard Jen
Petutes drives the
ball back down to
enemy turf.

~Photo by Jake Bridge

The Titans prepare
to take on the
competition at the
St. Vincent's
Invitational.
~Contributed photo



Travis Gatesman,
Bryan Mackrell, and
Matt Rodjom
fantasize about what
they can buy when
they collect their
insurance claims.
~Contributed photo



Jacob Gleason sets
the pace for a first-
place finish.
~Contributed photo



Teammates Andy
Chiapusio and Travis
Gatesman team up to
block the
competition at the
Fisher Invitational.
~Contributed photo

heating it up

Under the coaching strategies of Dr. Ron Galbreath, this year's men's cross country team hit a peak in dedication, talent, and ability. With Coach Galbreath's concept of Positive Mental Attitude (P.M.A.) to guide them, the team demonstrated ultimate dedication and determination. Top runners included Jacob Gleason, Keith Schrag, Scott Fabry, Bryan Mackrell, Matt Rodjom, and Brian Wilson.

The men's team took home a plethora of first place standings from the meets they attended, including their own home meet, the Fisher Invitational where they beat schools such as Gannon and Washington & Jefferson. Sophomore Matt Rodjom said, "Everybody came together and worked hard. It was reflected in our record." The team's determination to make nationals was evident for all to see.

Of course, no season would be complete without the excitement of a flaming bus and arctic conditions in

Michigan. During their trip to Northwood University in Michigan for the GLIAC Championships, the team's bus caught fire. The team had to return to campus to retrieve more clothes and equipment before they set off again for Michigan.

Nevertheless, this group of young men stayed focused and goal oriented. While the team didn't place as well as anticipated, their spirits remained high. The men's team finished 10th out of 12 teams, with many of the runners setting impressive times.

Although the men's team will be losing three seniors, Chris Bauer, Keith Niedfeldt, and captain Keith Schrag, they

anticipate the arrival of new, strong recruits for the 2000 season. Next year will bring a whole new set of obstacles to overcome, but the men's cross country team will always be ready to run... with a vengeance.

~Beth Butcheri

facts to know

First Place Finishes:

St. Vincent Invitational

Thiel Invitational

Westminster-Fisher Invitational

Second Place Finishes:

Mount Union Invitational

Penn State Behrend Invitational

MVP: Keith Schrag- Senior

Captains:

Keith Schrag, Jacob Gleason



Front Row: M. Rodjom, B. Wilson, S. Fabry, Z. Leroy, T. Pizon, B. Mackrell, R. Brown. *Back Row:* Coach Galbreath, A. Chiapusio, J. Gleason (Captain), C. Bauer, T. Gatesman, K. Niedfeldt, J. Shevchuk, K. Schrag (Captain).

leading the pack

The Lady Titans Cross Country Team had a challenging yet successful season this fall that kicked off on their familiar home course and ended in Boston, Massachusetts. Aside from the returning skillful runners from last year, the addition of four talented freshmen helped the team immensely.

This was the final season that the team was a member of the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC). In the fall of 2000, the team will move to NCAA Division III, along with the rest of the athletic department.

The team prepared for their season by returning from summer vacation earlier than other students, and enduring practices twice a day, along with exercises to enhance their aerobic and anaerobic conditioning. With such intense preparation, the team was determined to have a successful season.

A major highlight for the female harriers was the Thiel College Invitational as they swept the meet and took home first place. Senior captain Julia McGlumphy commented, "Nothing is more rewarding than seeing your teammates cross the finish line one after another. Sweeping the top five places is quite impressive."

Another major event for the team was the infamous "burning bus incident" on the way to the GLIAC championship in Midland, Michigan. Under the superb coaching of Dr. Gary Lilly, these dedicated runners maintained sportsmanship, focus, and a great deal of positive encouragement for one another.

Leading the way for the pack were the 1999 top five runners: Jen Bennett, Julia McGlumphy, Kelly Schmidt, Desree Henry, and Beth Butcheri. "We had a really great season this year and next we hope to be even better," said junior Jen Bennett. ~Beth Butcheri

facts to know

First Place Finish:

Thiel Invitational

Second Place Finishes:

Mount Union Invitational

St. Vincent Invitational

Westminster-Fisher Invitational

MVP: Jennifer Bennet - Junior

Captain: Julia McGlumphy - Senior



Front Row: M. Rosenberg, A. Law, M. McCormick, M. Busey, H. Burns, K. Schmidt, N. Pencak. Back Row: Coach Lilly, L. Humenycky, J. McGlumphy (Captain), J. Bennett, B. Butcheri, M. Meyers, B. Palko.



After some pre-race meditation, the Lady Titans prepare to sweep the Theil Invitational.

~Contributed photo



The runners stretch out and limber up before a home meet against Gannon, their biggest rival.

~Contributed photo



Briana Palko starts a strong race at Penn State Behrend.

~Contributed photo

Top runner Jen Bennett dominates the Fisher Invitational and easily captures first

~Contributed photo



Can't touch this.
Sophomore running
back Joe Korcinsky
outmaneuvers his
opponent's clutches
and breaks free with
the ball.

~Photo by Davor
Photography



Group huddle. The
Titans take a
breather on the
sideline and regroup
their thoughts.

~ Photo by Jake Bridge



Senior quarterback
James Graham calls
the shots.

~Photo by Jake Bridge

Sophomore kicker
Jon McCartney
shows off his perfect
rocket form, while
sending the ball into
oblivion.

~Photo by Jake Bridge



titaning up

This season's football team experienced many changes. First of all, head coach, Gene Nicholson, took a one year medical leave of absence. The Titans were placed under the guidance of co-head coaches Scott Renninger and Sean Kelly, who prepared the team for a tough season. The 1999 Westminster Football team ended up 3-8 overall and 2-8 in the GLIAC. Despite their losing season, the Titans still went out with a bang, winning three of their last four games. This season, being only their second, and final, in the GLIAC Division II, perhaps poses a reason for the Titan's losing record. Next season, the Titan gridders will join the rest of the athletic department in the NCAA Division III Presidents' Athletic Conference.

This season, however, did not go without its spectacular moments. In the beginning of the season, senior outside linebacker, Don Kelley, and senior defensive tackle,

Ryan Kistler, received the Harold Burry Award. This award is given to players who best represent the "Titan Tradition." Also this season, Adam Jones, free safety, was named to the Daktronics Inc., All-Northeast Region Football Second Team in December. Jones finished second in the GLIAC with 5 interceptions, 44 solo tackles and 24 assists. Another outstanding player this season was senior inside linebacker, R.J. Pabis, who was named to the GLIAC second team. Senior quarterback James Graham, senior wide-receivers Dan Detwiler and Matt Dvorsak, and junior defensive backs Adam Jones and Aaron Stamp, were given honorable mentions.

The Titans remain hopeful and determined for next year's season, where they will move back down to Division III. Sophomore Philip Neel declared, "We will not fall short of our expectations next year." All the seniors will, however, be greatly missed. ~Lani Nuss

facts to know

Record: 3-8

MVP's:

Dan Detwiler - Senior Wide Receiver

R.J. Pabis - Senior Inside Linebacker

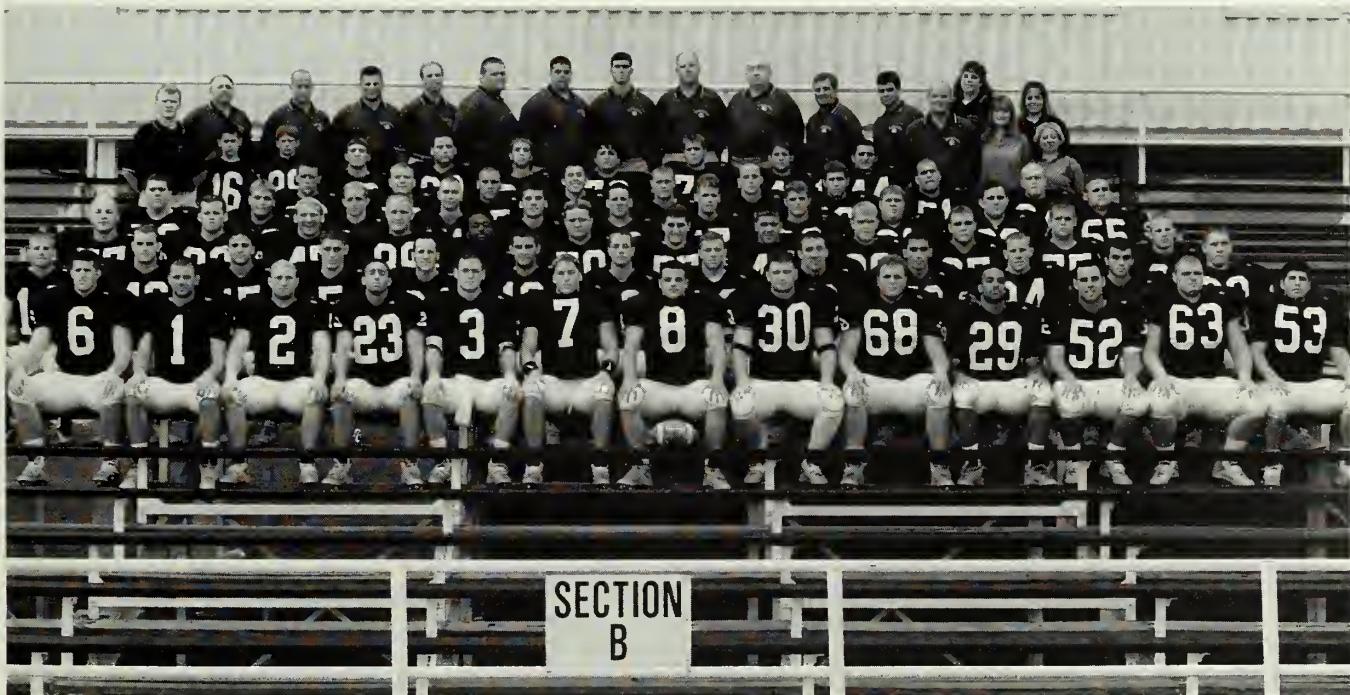
Captains:

Don Kelley - Outside Linebacker

Matt Dvorsak - Wide Receiver

James Graham - Quarterback

Jason Hunter - Outside Linebacker



Front Row: D. Knause, M. Dvorsak (Captain), D. Kelley (Captain), D. Detwiler, J. Graham (Captain), D. Kern, R.J. Pabis, S. Jordan, C. Szabo, J. Hunter (Captain), R. Kistler, A. Parshall, T. Knight. *2nd Row:* T. DeFloria, D. Augustine, B. Lipiello, D. Black, J. Ciavarra, A. Jones, J. Ruck, A. Stamp, M. Schuler, A. Soltes, J. Long, B. Althaus, J. Jack. *3rd Row:* M. Riwniak, K. Mock, E. Witt, B. Rigby, J. Stamper, R. Bird, M. Martin, R. Sidorchuk, J. Bailie, J. Dunlap, J. Shearer, J. Patoray. *4th Row:* R. Roden, P. Newby, G. Robinson, P. Polcha, Z. Wynkoop, M. Yuhas, J. McCartney, C. Shaw, M. Power, P. Neel, M. Mikulas. *5th Row:* T. Lively, B. Marks, J. Korcinsky, B. O'Neill, T. Stasik, K. Wellman, J. Stern, E. Pabis, B. Apple. *6th Row:* S. Toomey, I. Kelly, D. Bestwick, N. Baker, B. Spero, L. Watts, C. Kiger, I. Willard, T. Capp, J. Bianco, B. Bectol, L. Sestric, J. Lyons. *Back Row:* Coach Renninger, Coach Klein, Coach Rich, Coach Tokar, N. Tengowski, M. Denison, N. Roberts, Coach Kelly, Coach Kokor, Coach Bestwick, Coach Cuba, M. Anderson, C. Braunbeck.

putting it away

It was a year of endings for the Titan golfing club. They saw their last of the GLIAC competitors and said goodbye to longtime coach Joe Fusco. However this young team is looking forward to a promising year ahead.

During the fall season, under the experienced leadership of Fusco, the Titan linksters saw the strength of returning team members and the hope of incoming freshman. Sophomore Jim McGovern led the team at both the Clarion and Malone Invitational as well as in Detroit at the GLIAC championship in October.

New blood also contributed, which was demonstrated by freshman Dave Blazek's 8th place standing to lead the team at the Westminster/Slippery Rock Invitational. In their final match of the fall season, the Titans soared to a 2nd place finish at Mercyhurst with a combined 5-man score of 299. They were again led by Blazek who medaled with a score of 72,

followed by fellow freshman Drew Aufderheide with 75.

The WC golfers opened the spring portion of their season strong with another 2nd place team standing at the Titan Invitational in March. This time experience prevailed as junior Mike Burnett led the way with a score of 74, making him a co-medalist of the event. Senior Ryan Grissett followed with a score of 76. Burnett also led the team to a 5th place finish at the Malone Invitational.

Freshman Blazek and Aufderheide continued to contribute by scoring low at the Ashland and Findlay Invitationals, respectively. At Slippery Rock, Blazek helped the team place 4th with a score of 73. To close out the 1999-2000 season,

Burnett again took control and led the team to a 4th place tie at the Mercyhurst Invitational.

Look for these dedicated Titans to continue to improve for a powerful upcoming season.

~Andrea Bean

facts to know

MVP:

Michael Burnett- junior

Captain:

Ryan Grissett- senior

Coach:

Joe Fusco
Highlight: Second place finishes at Mercyhurst and Titan Invitationals

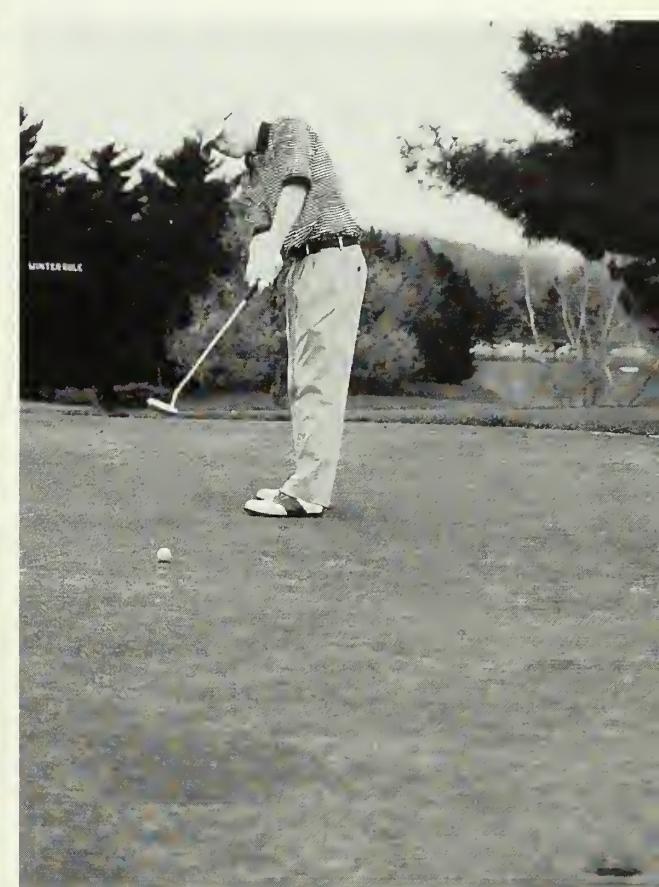


Front Row: M. Burnett, J. Young, D. Blazek, A. Aufderheide, J. Latore.



Freshman Josh
Latore grimaces after
smashing the ball
into oblivion.

~Contributed photo



Freshman Drew
Aufderhide stays
focused on the ball as
he awaits for it to
sink into the hole.

~Contributed photo



Sophomore Jim
McGovern gets
ready to drive the
ball.

~Contributed photo

Trapped! Freshman
David Blazek
attempts to rid the
ball from the sand.

~Contributed photo

Senior midfielder Dave Kantner sneaks up in preparation to steal the ball from his opponent.

~Photo by Julie Dull



Midfielder Tony Arrigo takes a peek at the camera while forward Pasquale Reino seeks some advice from Coach Thakar.

~Photo by Julie Dull



Heads Up! Defender Ryan Mathieu prepares to butt heads with the ball.

~Photo by Julie Dull

Freshman defender BJ Mathieu gets ready to boot the ball down the field.

~Photo by Julie Dull



working to win

The 1999 Men's Soccer Team, led by Coach Girish Thakar, experienced a disappointing season this fall with a record of 5-11-2. However, many of these losses were by narrow margins and the team is rebuilding for a successful 2000 season. Coach Thakar recruited many new freshmen who gained experience as starting players in an effort to build a team for the future.

Coach Thakar believes that commitment and work ethic are the keys to success, and even though the record does not show it, the men's soccer team worked hard and played well throughout the season. Senior David Kantner stayed healthy throughout the season by eating his Wheaties before each game.

Senior midfielder, Rich Regelski, was the team's returning leading scorer and an all-GLIAC second team selection. Ryan Mathieu, the Titans' sweeper, was named one of the top 22 players in the region last year. These two

players were responsible for leading the team this year. Also worth mentioning is Matt Van Ormer, a junior goalkeeper who ranked among the national NCAA Division II leaders in saves per game last season. With such a strong team, it was mind-boggling that they did not achieve mass quantities of success on the field this year.

When asked about their fans, Senior Andrew Schneider expressed, "[They are] wonderful. We had better fans than all of the teams we played." While seniors commented that it was a disappointing season for them, they agreed that beating Geneva, a longtime rival of Westminster College, was a high point of the year.

As with most of Westminster's athletic teams, the men's placement in Division II made for difficult competition. Next year's move to Division III promises men's soccer a new place in Titan athletics.

~Sara Bozich

facts to know

Record: 5-11-2 Overall, 2-3-1 GLIAC

MVP: Ryan Mathieu - Junior Defender

Captains:

Ryan Mathieu - Junior Defender

Rich Regelski - Senior Midfielder

Coaches:

Girish Thakar - Head Coach

Kamal Houari - Assistant Coach



Front Row: J. Brickner, C. Baldwin, C. Szymoniak, P. Reino, T. Arrigo, J. Green, J. Hanna, N. D'Antonio, M. Slacker, J. Peterson. *2nd Row:* C. Fobanjong, D. Baumgartner, C. Baldwin, D. Remensky, L. Simon, R. Regelski (Captain), S. Reitz, M. Nichols, B. Mathieu, A. Wik, R. Sant'Anna. *Back Row:* A. Schneider, R. McLellan, M. Zebrine, J. Joyce, M. VanOrmer, J. Houser, K. Humberston, R. Plocinick, A. Rudloff, R. Mathieu (Captain), D. Kantner, Coach Thakar.

heart and soul

When this season got underway, the team faced the challenge of living up to the outstanding success of last season's team. Last year, when the team first became a varsity sport and entered the GLIAC, no one expected them to end up with an overall record of 15-3. However, with much determination and fierceness, the team surpassed their own expectations.

This year, under the direction of Coach Tom Keller, the 1999 Women's Soccer Team ended their second season as a varsity sport with a record of 6-10-1 overall, and 5-5 in the GLIAC. The team closed their season with a 2-1 non-conference win over Indiana University of Pennsylvania. While they didn't obtain their goal of capturing the GLIAC title and qualifying for the NCAA Tournament, the season proved to be successful otherwise, bringing the team together.

The season began with a series of losses, but the

losing streak did not seem to deter the team. They had their hearts set on their goal of capturing the GLIAC title and making nationals. Despite their losing streak, the team remained hopeful and knew that they had played hard and with their hearts.

The season did have some highlights, such as sophomore forward Ashley Pyle being named Player of the Week during the first week of September.

The team, although not surprised by the outcome of this year's season, believes they will improve next year, and are looking forward to a more successful season.

Sophomore Laura Halford said, "We expect to have better results, and a better record. We are working hard in the off-season in order to do so." The team is also looking forward to more support from the college, hoping for better turnouts at the home games.

~Lani Nuss

facts to know

Record:

6-10-1 Overall, 5-5 GLIAC

MVP:

Sarah Spidel - Freshman Midfielder

Captain:

Ashley Pyle - Sophomore Forward

Coaches:

Tom Keller - Head Coach

Daver Brenner - Assistant Coach



Front Row: T. Newell, L. Halford, L. Yankle, S. Morrison, A. Tonks, E. Quinlan. 2nd Row: J. Grissett, C. Laudadio, K. Edmonds, S. Spidel, K. Kissel, B. Lane, K. Krone. Back Row: Coach Keller, S. Tempalski, B. Cook, H. Vogt, K. Domin, C. Mathers, A. Pyle (Captain), M. Lewellyn, J. Helm, Coach Brenner.



GOAL! The Lady Titans head back to start another round of butt-kicking.

~Photo by Julie Dull



And down from the sky a ball fell. These players eagerly await the grounding of the dropped ball.

~Photo by Julie Dull

Go, go, Gumby legs! Carrie Mathers demonstrates extreme balance as she controls the ball.

~Photo by Julie Dull



Look out behind you. Julie Helm has to watch her back for opponents that sneak up behind her.

~Photo by Julie Dull



All members of the team work together and scramble for the ball in order to beat the opponent.

~Photo by Beth Dougherty



Crack! The ball goes flying towards home run area by the smack of a powerful hitter.

~Photo by Beth Dougherty



Melissa Bajus,
Courtney Behm,
Kristie Perrotte,
Stephanie Tangora,
Renee Tappe, and
Jamie Reddinger
pose for one last
picture together.

~Photo by Beth
Dougherty

Sophomore Katie Horgan prepares for the incoming pitch as her teammates root her on.

~Photo by Beth
Dougherty



stealing the show

When you were looking for a softball player did you know where to find her? Well, if you looked on the softball field or in the gymnasium Monday through Friday you would find the team practicing and preparing for their season. This year's record, 25-15, was the best record Westminster has ever had. The hard work and dedication put in throughout the season and off-season proved to be helpful.

"With it being our last season in the GLIAC, we wanted to go out successful. I think that helped pull the team together and helped us do as well as we did," reflected Bethany Pinkerton.

The season was filled with many injuries yet many highlights. The injuries ranged from hurt fingers, sprained ankles, to pulled muscles, just to name a few. But through all these set backs, the team still achieved success. Melissa Kajus broke the runs batted-in record for the college in a single season.

Bethany Pinkerton won GLIAC pitcher of the week. Darci Sutton broke the hit-by-pitch record in a single season for the college. "There was always someone in the trainer's room. At times it was frustrating that different people kept getting hurt, but we were able to pull through it and show that it was possible to overcome any set back," commented Melissa Kajus.

Led by three talented seniors, Jennifer Gales, Liz Maurhoff, and Lynn Zolkowski, the fourteen underclassmen hope to continue the winning traditions they started this year.

"Losing the seniors will leave a big impact on the team. Each one has a unique personality which made the season more enjoyable," stated Emily Henry. "The returning players though are talented and will be able to continue success with the leadership of the upcoming seniors."

~Tiffany Wray

facts to know

Record: 29-15

MVP: Bethany Pinkerton- pitcher/outfielder

Captains: Bethany Pinkerton and Jamie Reddinger

Coaches: Jan Reddinger and John Pinkerton

Highlight: best record in Westminster history



Front Row: K. Horgan, J. Petures, K. Perrotte, R. Tappe, J. Purvis. 2nd Row: J. Gales, B. Pinkerton (Captain), A. Putas, C. Behm, E. Henry, E. Maurhoff. Back Row: Coach Reddinger, L. Zolkowski, L. Raible, D. Sutton, J. Reddinger (Captain), M. Bajus, J. Brown.

wet and wild

The calmness of the pristine water is broken as the Titan Men's Swim Team dives in, the beginning of another victory. Under the guidance of swimming head coach, Rob Klamut, the '99 - '00 men's swim team stroked their way to an overall record of 10-1. At GLIACs the men's swim team did extremely well and captured 2nd place out of 5. Not a shabby way to end the season, especially for the three seniors on the men's team, Scott Campbell, Dave Gesacion, and Glenn Giles, who will retire their Westminster Speedos.

Sophomore Kurt Rotthoff claims that the swim team will "mourn the loss of our seniors next season, but will strive to achieve more than we did this year."

When asked to describe one of the main highlights of this season, Kurt fondly recalled when the men's team beat rival Carnegie Mellon. It was a close match, right down to the very last relay, when the Titan swimmers pulled ahead

and captured first place. There was also the match against returning alumni swimmers. Swim team alumni from as far back as the 80's returned to campus for a match against this season's team. "Of course we won," explained Rotthoff, "but it was just a fun meet and a great chance to meet alumni that had set records."

The swim team is one of the closest teams on campus. Everyone has a nickname displayed prominently on their jerseys for all to see when they make their grand entrance before a home meet. A clapping, blue-clad army emerges from a corner of the natatorium. When they reach their side of the pool, they huddle and recite a victory chant, cheer and clap. This

performance can be rather intimidating to the visiting team. "Our grand entrance really shows how close we are," Kurt explained. "Team unity is necessary to win."

~Jamie Burgess

facts to know

Record: 10-1

Captains:

Scott Campbell and Dave Gesacion

Coaches:

Rob Klamut- Head Coach

Tammy Swearingen- Assistant Coach

Josh Gurekovich- Coaching Intern

Highlight: Dave Gesacion and

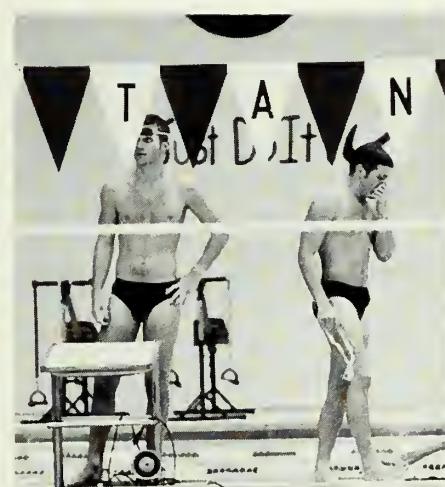
Jim Mann qualified for Nationals



Front Row: S. Campbell (Captain), J. Allan, G. Giles, A. Starr, C. Guthoerl, S. Bontrager, C. Leas. 2nd Row: C. Giles, J. Mann, A. Francis, R. Sant'Anna, B. Lytle, I. Blackley, E. Mojock, D. Field. Back Row: Coach Klamut, R. Vajdich, K. Sloan, R. King, L. Shipe, K. Rotthoff, J. Gabany, D. Gesacion (Captain), E. Bass, J. Gurekovich, Coach Swearingen.



One bob at a time.
Senior Scott
Campbell bobs up for
air as he strokes his
share in the men's
relay.
~Photo by Jake Bridge



Celebrating a
victory, the swim
team watches
poolside as their
teammate captures a
win.
~Photo by Jake Bridge

Fish out of water.
Rich King and Al
Starr hang out on the
platform after
completing their
portion of the relay.
~Photo by Jake Bridge

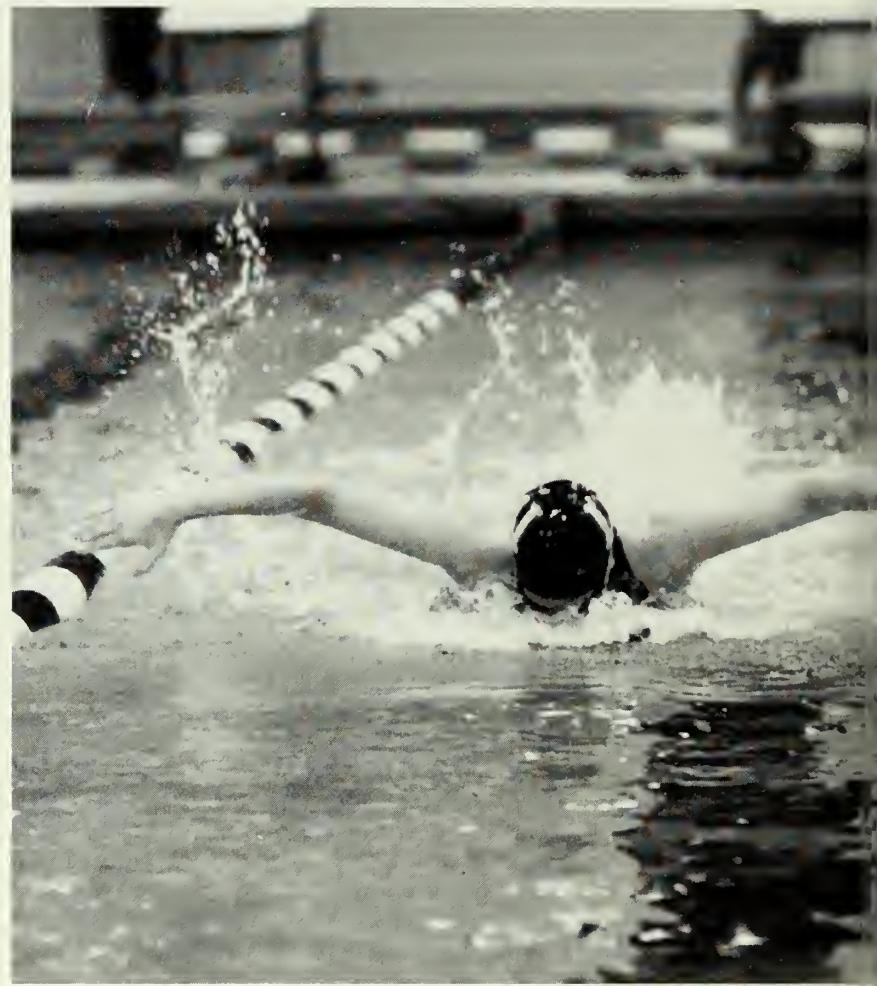


Reaching for victory,
this swimmer sets
the pace for a first-
place finish.
~Photo by Jake Bridge



Spreading her wings,
this lady Titan
propels herself
forward in
anticipation of a
first-place finish.

-Photo by Jake Bridge



Spreading her wings,
this lady Titan
propels herself
forward in
anticipation of a
first-place finish.

-Photo by Jake Bridge



Breaking the surface,
this swimmer
demonstrates that
perfect beginnings
make for perfect
finishes.

-Photo by Jake Bridge

In between events,
Sheri Snyder, Karen
Faulhaber, Tara
Crawford, and Kelly
Vernal show off
their Titan spirit.

-Photo by Diana Moore

Taking a breather,
this lady Titan sucks
in a big mouthful of
air as she completes
another lap.

-Photo by Jake Bridge



splish, splash

Women's swimming had one of the most successful seasons of any sport at Westminster College this year. The team, coached by Rob Klamut, finished the season with an amazing record of 8-1.

Over Christmas break, the swim team spent twelve days in training, which was considered to be a large reason for the success of both teams. It was during this training period that the swimmers had their most strenuous practices. This time also allowed the team to bond as a whole.

Swimming at Westminster involves time-consuming practices, early hours, hard work, and discipline, not to mention the compromise of other so-called college activities.

The Lady Titans swim team proved that dedication and team spirit pay off in the long run. They kicked off their season with a victory over Edinboro University, winning

the invitational for the third straight year, capturing first-place finishes in nine out of ten relays.

In their meet against Gannon, a longtime rival, our lady swimmers walked away with an astounding 151-80 victory.

The season ended with a 93-83 GLIAC victory over Findlay University, followed by the team's fifth-place finish at the GLIAC Swimming Championships held at Wayne State University.

But perhaps the greatest victory for the Lady Titans this year was their #19 ranking in the Top 20 NCAA Division II team rankings for the first time in Westminster's history.

Karen Faulhaber, a sophomore swimmer said, "Overall, I think it was a good season. The team looks good for next year and hopefully incoming freshmen will add to the success of the team." Go for the gold ladies!

~Sara Bozich

facts to know

Record: 8-1

Captains:

Tara Crawford and Susie Kenyon

Coaches:

Rob Klamut- Head Coach

Tammy Swearingen- Assistant Coach

Josh Gurekovich- Coaching Intern

Highlight: Ranked #19 in the Top 20 NCAA Division II teams for first time in school history



Front Row: S. Snyder, T. Proudfoot, A. Cronie, C. Jardine, S. Anzelmo, K. Faulhaber. 2nd Row: A. Zelechoski, G. Burwinkel, W. Hamilton, A. Olinger, E. Battin, J. Sell, T. Crawford (Captain), M. Veres. Back Row: Coach Klamut, R. Vajdich, K. Sloan, S. Dawson, S. King, K. Vernal, S. Kenyon (Captain), Coach Swearingen, J. Gurekovich.

courting the win

Scott Renninger replaced Gene Nicholson as this year's men's tennis coach. The team had a challenging season that kicked off with training in mid-February. Over spring break, the men's team headed to Hilton Head, South Carolina for training and competition. The trip prepared them for the tough season. They finished their season with an overall record of 3-15 and a GLIAC record of 1-9.

The Titan netters will be following suit with the other sports teams at WC in dropping from their Division II status to the NCAA Division III President's Athletic Conference. Sophomore Chuck Correll commented, "I think the drop is a good idea. Westminster doesn't have the facilities that most Division II schools have. Instead of traveling to Michigan, we'll be able to have more local meets against schools that are more in our league."

Playing in one of the best conferences, against

nationally ranked teams, the Titans had a difficult and discouraging year. However, despite the intimidation the team faced, captain Jeff McLaughlin remained optimistic.

"We struggled a lot this year mainly because we had a lot of young players. However, next year we should be stronger and better since we were able to rebuild during this season."

While the team will have seven returning players and seven incoming freshmen next season, they are sad to see their seniors, Dave Bleivik and Jeff McLaughlin, leave.

In looking back on the season, Coach Renninger said, "The effort these boys put forth was valiant all year long. True, they faced tough

competition, but in turn, they played competitively. In the realm of all things, the boys learned to compete." With their strong backbone, the team will be able to look forward to a better season next year.

~Beth Butcheri

facts to know

Record: 3-15 overall, 1-9 GLIAC

MVP: Chuck Correll - sophomore

Captain:

Jeff McLaughlin - senior

Coach: Scott Renninger

Highlight:

Beating Hillsdale 9-0 for their sole GLIAC win



Front Row: D. Bish, S. McGoran, C. Correll, J. Bressler. Back Row: J. McLaughlin (Captain), D. Bleivik, M. Armstrong, J. Joyce.



Ready for some action, junior Shawn McGoran anxiously anticipates the upcoming serve.

~Contributed photo



Winning technique, sophomore MVP Chuck Correll shows how it's done.

~Contributed photo



It's all in the toss. Junior John Bressler concentrates on the ball as he prepares to serve up an ace to his opponent.

~Contributed photo

Smashing it across the court, this Titan produces a killer serve.

~Contributed photo

Take that! Junior
Ellen Johnston
prepares to give the
ball a hard backhand.
This girl means
business.
~Photo by Amy Polen



Making it look
easy, freshman Vikki
Vroble forehands it
back to her
opponent with ease.
~Photo by Amy Polen



Let 'em have it!
Junior Ellen
Johnston and
freshman Annie
Muir take their
positions and eagerly
await the serve.
~Photo by Amy Polen



All systems are go!
Suzanne Leyden
patiently awaits for
her opponent to send
the ball her way.
~Photo by Amy Polen

winning spirit

One senior, one junior, two sophomores, and four freshmen women composed the 1999 tennis team. Members of the team and Coach Haas best describe this team as tenacious, competitive, and determined.

Despite tough competition this year, the girls never gave up their winning spirit and won a match against Gannon. "It was the best match of the season, not because it was the best tennis that we played, but because we won. It proved to the girls that they could win a match," states Coach Haas.

The goals of the team were to play hard, increase performance levels, and keep positive attitudes in the face of a lot of sure defeats. "I feel that we accomplished these goals. We raised up our team to the next level," affirms Suzanne Leyden, freshman.

The team concentrated more on their game strategies this year than in previous years and less on individual plays.

The team traveled frequently throughout the season and "We were such a community," claims Ellen Johnston, junior. However, some players felt that the lengthy distances caused them to be disadvantaged because they were in such unknown territory. This did not prevent them from trying to do their best and give the other teams a challenge.

Coach Haas has been preparing the schedule for next season and has revealed that the girls will play some tough teams. She feels this is good for the team to raise the level of competition.

Optional winter workouts at indoor tennis courts are being introduced for the first time this year to help keep the women in shape

during the off-season.

Players are already setting goals for next season. Some hope to improve their own personal records, while others want to be more aggressive.

~Kathy Shelenberger

facts to know

Record: 1-13

Captains:

Ellen Johnston and Lynn Zolkowski

MVP: Lynn Zolkowski- Senior

Coaches:

S. Kipley Haas and Gerda Bretton

Highlight: 5-4 victory over
Gannon marked the first victory for
the team since the '97 season



Front Row: L. Zolkowski (Captain), A. Muir, V. Vroble, E. Johnston (Captain). Back Row: Coach Bretton, B. Rowland, M. Householder, S. Haines, S. Leyden, Coach Haas.

fast & furious

About twenty men composed this year's Men's Outdoor Track team. The team was led by head coach Larry Ondako and assistant coaches Gene Nicholson and Girish Thakar.

The team attended seven invitational meets in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Michigan throughout their season. Top performances were usually seen by senior John Sherman for the Javelin Throw, sophomore Jacob Gleason in the 3000M steeplechase and the 5000M run, and sophomore Scott Fabry in the 10,000M run. School records were broken by senior Keith Schrag in the 1500M run and by Gleason in the Steeple Chase.

Coach Ondako was highly impressed with the team's performance this season and commented, "We did have a successful year as a team and individually. Almost everyone hit a PR at one point in the season or another."

The men's team is losing two seniors this year, but despite the loss, they will still have a strong bunch of returning runners for the 2001 season. Sophomore sprinter James Shevchuk observed, "Overall, the season went very well. I know that with continued support, our team will grow in number and continue to set higher goals."

One improvement the team is looking forward to is the installation of an all-weather track at Burry Stadium. In response to the new track, sophomore distance runner Matt Rodjom said, "The sooner the better. It will be great for the school's track and cross country programs." The college received a \$500,000 grant from the Hoyt Foundation for the new

track, which will be constructed in the summer of 2001, in time for the 2001-02 season. The new track will feature jumping pits for the high jump, long jump, triple jump, and pole vaulting events.

~Beth Butcheri

facts to know

MVP: Jacob Gleason- distance

Coaches:

Larry Ondako, Gene Nicholson, Girish Thakar, and Rob Klamut

Highlight: School records set by Keith Schrag (1500 M) and Jacob Gleason (Steeplechase)



Front Row: J. Shevchuk, B. Wilson, J. Gleason, D. Beckwith, B. Mackrell, D. Brown, K. Hasbrouk. Back Row: K. Schrag, D. Augustine, M. Scott, R. Chapin, T. Pizon, R. Brown, Coach Ondako.



Running from the enemy, Jacob Gleason takes a leap over a hurdle during the steeplechase event

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Lettin' it rip, Andrew Parshall warms up for an event winning throw

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Aiming high, javelin star John Sherman prepares for launch

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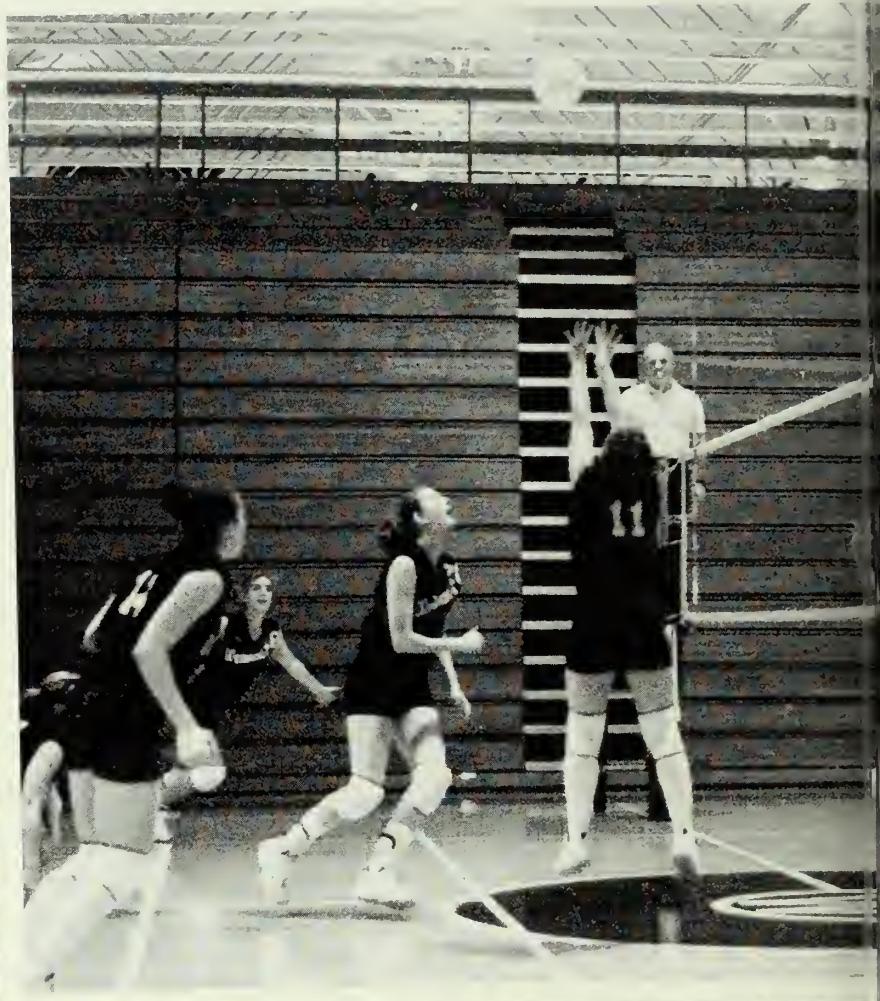


Heave ho, this proud Westminster shotputter, Mike Power, is determined to let it fly.

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Mad dash. After setting the ball into the air, Danielle Kean counts on her teammates to slam the ball back over the net.
~Photo by Julie Dull



It takes two. Shannon Simmons and Suzanne Fitz work together to deliver the ball to their opponents.
~Photo by Julie Dull



Anxiously awaiting the serve, these lady titans hunch down in their "We mean business" stance.
~Photo by Julie Dull



It's all about teamwork. Danielle Kean sets up her co-captain Jess Furman as teammate Andrea Cronie watches on.
~Photo by Julie Dull

total teamwork

In their spare time, the girls' volleyball team could be found on the court practicing, in the weight room lifting, or running on campus. Their hard work and perseverance not only proved helpful this season, but also will prepare them for new things in the future.

"We worked hard on offense and defense as a team throughout the whole year. This was the basis of our team this year and will be the foundation for the future team," stated senior setter Danielle Kean.

One of the best things the team accomplished was total teamwork. No one on the team ever gave up in any situation. They continued to work hard while remaining disciplined and dedicated. All of this will be the backbone for the future. Graduating seniors will be hard to replace but they made the team come together.

"Next year we hope to be a strong team in our league," commented sophomore Meredith Etcher. "We are losing

three talented seniors. But with all the hard work we will do in the spring, we will gain the experience to compete as a team and still use the idea of total teamwork," she added.

Moving to a new division will be helpful to the team. Next year, all Westminster teams will be moving to the PAC. This conference will put the team up against schools that will be similar in academics and financial aid and enable them to renew old rivalries such as with Grove City.

"It is a good thing that we are moving to the PAC. The competition is going to be more on our level there. We won't be up against the larger schools which will improve our chances of success," said junior outside hitter Brooke Engles.

The next few seasons are full of changes from the loss of seniors to the change in divisions. No one knows what is to come, but hopefully there will be success for the volleyball team.

~ Tiffany Wray

facts to know

Record: 15-20

MVP: Danielle Kean- Senior Setter

Captains:

Jess Furman and Danielle Kean

Coaches:

Tammy Swearingen- Head Coach

Brandon Lewis- Assistant Coach

Season Highlight: Ended

season with a 15-6, 15-10, 15-12 GLIAC victory over Mercyhurst



Front Row: S. Kendall, C. Reed, B. Engles, S. Verhoff, A. Cronie, D. Kean (Captain), M. Asher. Back Row: Coach Swearingen, K. Spehar, J. Furman (Captain), S. Fitz, M. Etcher, S. Simmons, J. Reddinger.

workin' the crowd

The blue and white pom-poms can be seen from the stands... the shouts and chants of encouragement are heard among the crowd. Aside from the excitement on the court or field, perhaps the second most eye-catching happenings occur on the sidelines.

They are the cheerleaders, who make it their personal mission to work the crowd into a frenzy and show support for the Titan teams, no matter how grim the outlook of the game.

The Westminster College Titan Cheerleaders shed a new light on the meaning of school spirit this year. The dedication of the squad members provided for a productive and enjoyable season, explained new Cheerleading Advisor, Bess Ondako. The girls cheered at all of the home basketball and football games, and traveled to some away games at Mercyhurst, Gannon, and other Ohio colleges.

The squad underwent a series of changes, including a new advisor and the addition of 10 new women. Co-captains Sheila Scrima and Jamie Freund organized more practices to increase the levels of skill and talent on the team.

Sheila described the team as "much improved from last year." She also commented, "If this year's squad continues to work hard, we'll be an even bigger success next year."

The team is looking forward to moving to a smaller division next year, which will allow for a greater number of games, closer away matches for the teams, and more exposure and excitement for the squad.

Other future plans for the Titan Cheerleaders include purchasing travel bags for next year's squad, and possibly adding two males to the squad in order to add to the diversity of the team.

~Beth Butcheri and Michele Gerring

facts to know

Captains:

Sheila Scrima- Junior
Jamie Freund- Sophomore

Coach:

Bess Ondako

Future Goals: To invite male students to join the squad and schedule more practices in order to improve dedication.



Front Row: J. Freund (Captain), S. Scrima (Captain). 2nd Row: M. Knestrick, B. Chupak, N. Hribar. Back Row: C. Gaglia, L. Sampson, M. Shuluga, N. Quahiero.



Natalie Hribar,
Michelle Knestrick,
Nicole Quahiero,
and Jamie Freund
show their spirit.
~Contributed photo



T-I-T-A-N-S...
Cheering the team
on to victory.
~Photo by Davor
Photography

Nicole Quahiero
gives it her all while
cheering on the
mighty blue and
white.
~Photo by Davor
Photography



Laurie Sampson
shows her
Westminster pride
and support for the
Titans.

~Photo by Davor
Photography



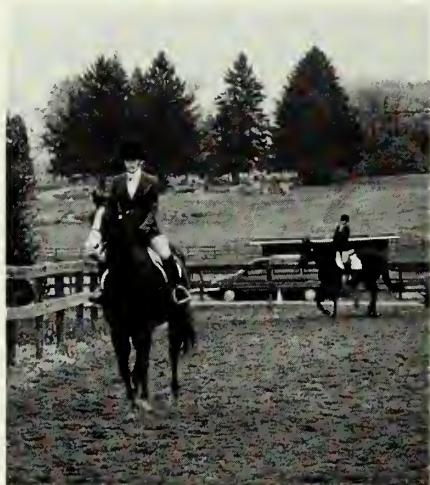
Leaping over yet one more fence, this Titan edges closer to victory.

~Photo by Julie Dull



Sailing over the fence, WC rider steers her horse clear over the hurdle.

~Photo by Julie Dull



Cool Down. After a run through, this horse and rider team trot around the arena.

~Photo by Julie Dull

All clad in her equestrian gear, captain Emily Baldwin prepares herself and her horse for competition.

~Photo by Julie Dull



horsin' around

One of the most active club sports on campus, the Westminster College Equestrian Team, also known as WCET, had a fun, competitive year which led to a successful finish.

The girls compete in Zone Three which consists of schools in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. At every meet unknown horses are assigned to team members on which they ride and are judged. A single judge, hired by the host school, rates each rider's ability to handle the horse as well as the horse's position, not just on the appearance of the pair.

Members of the team vary in riding and competition levels, but still practice together twice a week throughout the entire school year.

The dedicated team members even practice during rain storms and in the bitterness of winter.

Coach Mary Roach McKinley and assistant coach Linda Winters work with members in preparation for show

competitions.

Led by senior captain Emily Baldwin, the team faced sixteen schools in their zone such as Penn State University, West Virginia University, Wilson College, and Indiana University of Pennsylvania, along with a variety of others. They traveled to many shows this season, requiring members to wake up as early as five o'clock on show Sundays.

The lady riders also hosted two shows this year, one in the fall and one in the spring at their home stable, Little Neshannock Stables in New Wilmington, not far from campus.

The officers for the 1999-2000 season were Emily Baldwin as president, Sara Surgenor and Kristin Greenwood as vice-presidents, Holly Daugherty as treasurer, and Julie Dull as secretary. Despite WCET's small team, their hard work and talent led the team to a sixth place standing this season.

~Julie Dull

facts to know

Record:

6th place in Zone Three

Captain:

Emily Baldwin- senior

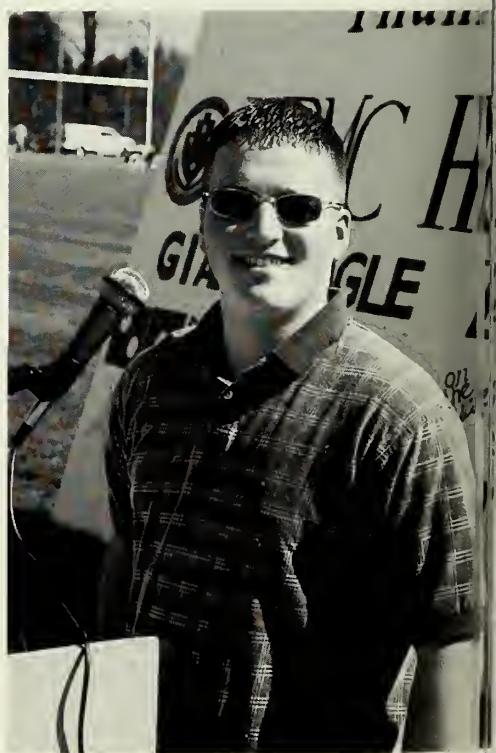
Coaches:

Mary Roach McKinley - Head Coach

Linda Winters- Assistant Coach



Front Row: A. Bonnetti, E. Baldwin (Captain), J. Dull, M. Reuffle, G. Safran, L. Merrifield, T. Bugher, K. Greenwood.





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Lois Kazenski of Herff-Jones
Jim Rainey and the Davor Photographers
All of the seniors, academic departments and
student organizations photographed



Dearest Jennifer~

Could you have been pondering your dreams as early as nine months old?

May all of your dreams come true.

Congratulations & Love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations Heidi!

We are very proud of you. May all your hopes and dreams come true.



Dear Ray~

We are proud of you and your accomplishments. At this very special moment in your life, and as you continue down life's road, remember how much we love you.

God bless~
Mom, Dad,
and Kelly



Love, Mom, Dad,
Susan, Eric,
& Marissa.

We are very proud of you, Amy!
Love, Mom & Dad



Mike~

"Ideals are like stars: You will not succeed in touching them with your hands, but... you choose them as your guides, and following them, you reach your destiny." You have seized these four years and made the most of every minute, never losing sight of your ideals. Now do the same with the rest of your life.

Love, Mom, Dad, Susan, and Joe



Katie ~

We are very proud of you.
Good Luck in Boston.
Love, Mom and Dad,
Gretchen, Andrew,
and Elizabeth



Congratulations Amber!

Don't you love it!
Love, Mom, Dad, Nicole,
Val, and the Boys

Chris ~

Good Luck
on the road
to your future.
We're proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations,
Barbara!

God be with you
as you pursue
your dreams.

All our Love,
Mom, Dad,
Katy, and Liz



Shawna ~

We're so very proud
of you, sweetie!
Your future students don't know
how lucky they are!
Love, Mom, Dad, Tara,
Meme, and Pap



Dear Megan ~



From the moment you were placed in my arms and you wrapped your tiny fingers around mine... I knew a special bond had been made... It has only grown throughout the years... I am so very proud of you and all that you have accomplished... I am certain you will be one terrific teacher... Always know you are my greatest joy in life and I will love you always... Love, Mom



Amanda~

Congratulations on a great accomplishment. Keep moving forward in truth and love.



Leigh~

Now that you are officially entering adulthood, we look back with pride at all your successes and accomplishments along the way. There are so many words and emotions that we can't begin to describe them all. We wish you a future filled with success and happiness and know that we're always behind you. Congratulations on your outstanding achievements at Westminster. Keep that perpetual motion! Love, Mom, Dad and Susan



Emily~



You have first place in our hearts now and forever.
Mom and Dad

Kristi Kay~

Congratulations! You've worked hard to reach this phase of your life. We are very proud of you and wish you health, happiness and continued success. May your future be all you want it to be. Love, Mom, Dad, and Julie





Congrats!
We love you!
Proverbs 7:2



Love,
Mom, Dad,
Jill and Rich

Andria ~
Congratulations...
I'm so proud of you.
Love, Mom



Sara ~

Always seek the desires of your
heart. We are very proud of you!
Love you,
Yogi, Mom and Matt



Mike~ You've come a long
way. Love, Mom, Dad, & Tim

From there to here...
From here to there...
Great things await
you everywhere!

Congratulations!

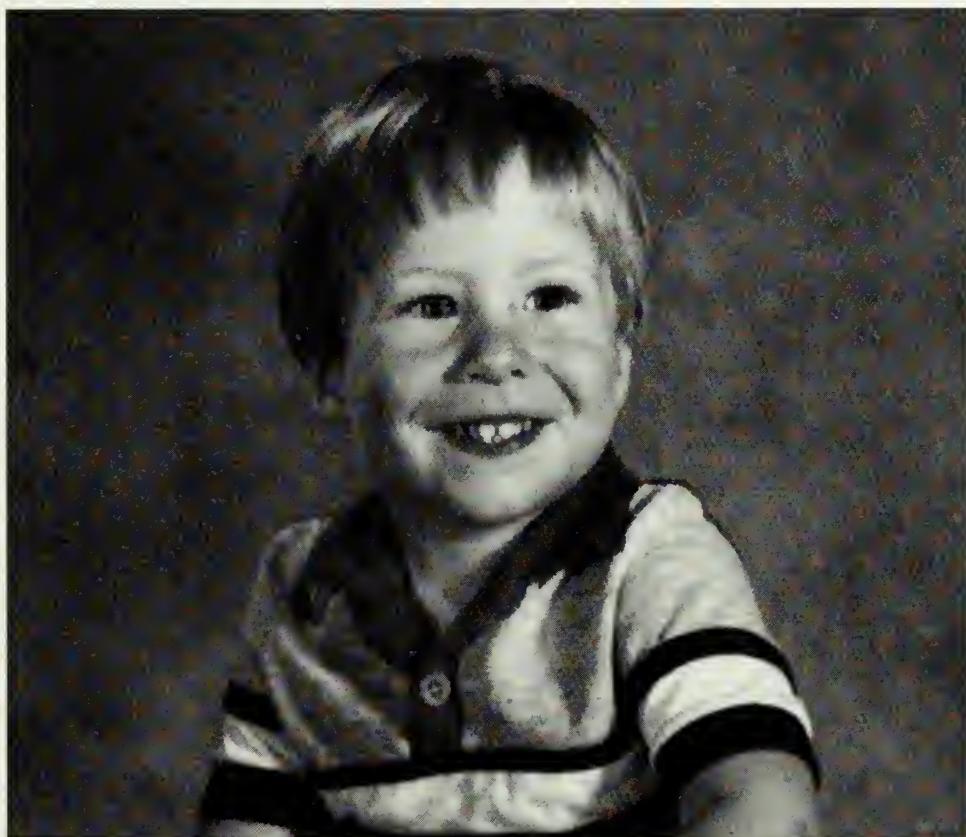




James~

The years have gone by so quickly. As you begin the next chapter in your life, we want to congratulate you on all of your successes and achievements. We are very proud of you, and the person you have become!! Best wishes. Go Diamond!!

Love, Dad, Mom,
and your entire family



Heather,

Always remember that God's Helping Hand and Our Love will be with you no matter where you are.

We love you, Mom & Dad



Meghan,

We are very proud of your success.

We hope all your dreams for the future come true.

Love ya bunches!!
Mom & Dad



Great Job Holly!
We're proud of you!



Dad, Mom, Dennis,
Dan, Jason, and Corey

Jamie~

Our "Scoots," who has made us so very proud. From the day that God blessed us with you, you have managed to bring so much joy and happiness to our lives. You have grown into an intelligent, beautiful young woman, but in our eyes you'll always be our little girl. Words cannot explain how much pride we feel as you

graduate from college and continue to reach for the stars. The sky's the limit. Keep on Scootin. We love you! Mom, Dad, Matthew, Lauren, and Maggie



Matti~ As you stand yet at another fork in the road of life, You take a quick look back. Within your shoe box of memories- A worn shoe and soiled jeans from rocks and potholes that caused a stumble or two. A delicate piece of ground pine still neath that shoe- yet green and hardy- reminds us of the heart within you. In the corner a twig of grapevine, strong and true-like the character in you. A morning glory and a rose, both full of life and beautiful within. Under those petals lay an open book, one that guided you along this path. A shiny penny found along the way, it like you- more precious than a bag of gold. As you close the lid to travel on - in the distance you hear an angel sing in celebration- As we join in applause.

Love, Mom and Steph

Laura,

Our little girl is all grown up now.
We're very proud of you.
Love Dad, Mom, and Mike



To My Best Friends:
Maggie Mossor and Chris Mavrodis

"Over mountains, over trees
over oceans, over seas
Across the desert, I'll be there
In a whisper, on the wind
on the smile of a new friend
Just think of me and I'll be there."

Our friendship~ what else can I say? I will always love both of you with all my heart. Thank you with all my heart. Thank you for all of the laughs, the tears and the moments we shared throughout the years. You both will be missed. Keep in touch. Always, Nicole

Crystal~

No shoes have ever been too big for you to fill. May all your hopes and dreams come true. We are so lucky and proud to have you as our daughter.



Love you, Dad, Mom, & Sean

Lisa~ Congratulations on your academic achievements. We are extremely proud of your accomplishments. We wish you the best of everything. Our love and prayers go with you always.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Mark



Congratulations Andrew!

You've reached another milestone in your life. We are so very proud of you. May God continue to Bless You in the future.

Love and Prayers,
Mom, Dad and sisters:
Debbie and Tammi



Dear Son~

Words alone cannot explain how proud I am of you. May all your hopes and dreams for the future come true.

Love always, Mom



God Bless You Class of 2000

~Westminster College
Newman Club

My ARGO Girls

What more could I ask for? You have all been the BEST! You always managed to come through for me when I needed you the most. I wish you all the best. It has been a true pleasure to work with each of you!

Amy~ Enjoy your freedom while you can!

Anne~ Who will I turn to for excellent study tips?!?

Jamie~ You're the queen of captions... and scientific writing?

Jess~ Well, Chief... you're the best! (Gas Giants rock my world!)

Leigh~ You're on your way... Watch out Cosmo here she comes!

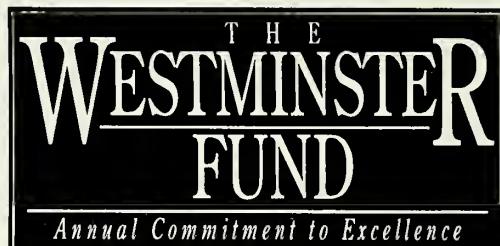
~ Gratefully, Andrea

Best Wishes
to the
Celebrity Series
"STARS"
of the
Class of 2000!

Anne Wilson
Mike Leiper
Sal Hanna

"Live the changes you want to see
in the world." ~ Ghandi

Congratulations Class of 2000



Remember the Westminster Fund
Keep your legacy alive!

Phi Mu Class of 2000...



...will be greatly missed and never forgotten.
Thanks for everything you've done for our chapter!

To All My Fellow Senior
Chemistry Majors:

Well guys, it's been a hell of a four years!! Even though I know some of us will be leaving here with a few less digits, a few more mutated skin cells, and in one isolated case mercury poisoning, at least we can say we made it. Many do not! And we made it alive to boot! So, this is my last time to say something to all of you at once... something meaningful. Here it goes...

Mags- I wish you the best with your teaching career. I love you!

Keith- Have a blast at Santa Barbara. Stay OFF the beach.

Crystal- Never let go of your dreams... I wish you the best of luck.

Jay- Good luck at Philadelphia.

Sherm- Make us proud. Earn some big \$ out there in industry!

I sincerely will miss all of you. Especially while I'm all alone at UConn. Take care and keep in touch (Grnturtle8@aol.com).

Always, Nicole L. Snyder-Carr

Congratulations Graduates!

May God bless each one of you!

R. Thomas Williamson

